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THE EDITOR SAYS—

Instead of Spring coming in like a lamb, it looks like a billy goat has been turned loose on us.

The undertakers meeting held in this city Monday evening must have been a quiet affair and the embalming fluid kept in the background.

An undercurrent is noticeable to put a peoples ticket in the field for school directors this Spring instead of the hand picked ticket handed to the public by the members of the school board.

After seeing our tax receipt for 1932, for \$95.68, we notice same was printed at Hannibal, Mo., and that office pays no taxes in Scott County.

The failure of the shoe factory opening on the numerous dates set has worked a great hardship on their hundreds of employees. Here's hoping their next date, April 10, will not prove a disappointment.

Who will handle beer in Sikeston and how it will be handled will have to be threshed out between now and the next fifteen days. It may be a money-making sideline and it may ruin somebody's business. Time will tell.

The public regrets exceedingly that no word has been received from Jefferson City as to when the Sikeston Trust Company will be open for general banking business. The officials are just as much in the dark as anyone.

The Sign of the Cross, a spectacular film given Tuesday and Wednesday at the Malone Theatre was a wonderful creation. Some said it was horrible, others thought it was wonderful, and to our way of thinking, it would strengthen the faith of Christians.

When the Day of Judgment comes we are going to leave it to God to pass on our actions while on earth, and not to narrow minded people whose heart and soul would rattle around in a mustard seed. As an editor we have tried to be open and above board in our writing and as a citizen tried to live as we have written. Our way of thinking may be subject to criticism but we believe each individual should be guided by his conscience as to right and wrong, and leave it all to God in the end.

A rumor of undetermined origin this week to the effect that the Bank of Sikeston would pay off its depositors in full and quit business was branded as absolutely unfounded and false when the matter was brought to the attention of the president, C. D. Matthews, president and cashier, respectively, were at a loss to explain the origin of the rumor, and stated that several other persons questioned their regarding the statement.

At no time have we issued a statement to that effect, nor has such a move even been contemplated, said Mr. Matthews, when interviewed.

The Bank of Sikeston followed the government ruling regarding closing during the holiday from March 4 to March 15, but opened for business in the regular manner when the State Finance Department issued a permit. Since the latter date business has been conducted in a normal, orderly manner.

Of all the applicants for teachers' certificates in Scott or adjoining counties we doubt if another one can pass, or has passed, with such a high grade as Mrs. W. S. Smith of Sikeston. Of all the subjects required, her average was 95 and a fraction, making 100 in mathematics. We doubt, too, if there is a more widely read teacher in this section. She can quote passages of poetry from the most celebrated poets and is now studying French and Spanish. She will be a valuable acquisition to any school. We are mighty proud of our neighbor.

APPENDICITIS FATAL TO LAD 12 YEARS OLD

Lonnie Turley, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Turley, living south of the city, died at the Emergency Hospital at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night, following an operation Tuesday night for acute appendicitis. The lad failed to rally, and died without regaining consciousness. He had been critically ill for about two weeks.

Lonnie was born March 22, 1921 and died less than an hour before his twelfth birthday. His father and mother, three sisters and two brothers survive. Funeral services are to be conducted Friday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock at the Nazarene church with Rev. J. A. Duncan officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Park, Welsh service.

STORM DIPS INTO SIKESTON WEDNESDAY NITE; DAMAGE SLIGHT

High winds accompanied by a driving rain dropped in on Sikeston unexpectedly Wednesday night about 8:20 o'clock, ripped shingles from houses, twisted and broke tree limbs, and caused other slight property damage. Telephone men in checking toll lines, hopped over the district from Cape Girardeau to Blytheville, Ark., and from Cairo to Poplar Bluff in order to discover probable storm damage. Reports from the four key cities and many intermediate points, however, revealed only slight damage.

In this city, Galloway's Drug Store lost a plate glass window, and the Standard Oil Company warehouse in Frisco was partially unroofed. The wind tore the Del Rey Hotel electric sign from its supporting guys and caused it to tilt dangerously. Workmen Thursday repaired the damage.

North of town on the G. B. Greer farm, the wind flattened a machine shed, and a few miles south picked up a small 8x10 shed and deposited it in the middle of the Salcedo road.

Jumping back to Sikeston, Mrs. Lillie Travelstead living on the old Highway 60 gravel east of the city, reported that the storm had removed four or five squares of shingles from her home. At the Horace Coates home, a garage was toppled over, and downtown on Malone avenue, the eat shop operated by Marshall Cox, was partially unroofed.

Telephone and Missouri Utilities electric linesmen reported only slight damage, while the City Light plant lines, of more recent construction, escaped damage.

CITY LIGHT PLANT EMPLOYEES TAKE COURSE IN REFRIGERATION WORK

Two members of the City Light Plant force this week Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights attended classes in Cape Girardeau conducted by the Kelvinator Corporation on servicing electric refrigerators. The City Plant will not handle this particular make of or any other, but employees Dan G. Pepper, superintendent and Charles Pinnell, assistant in the office, wish to be in position to service the mechanical ice boxes whenever necessary. Classes were held in the Iolan-Ha Hotel. Graduates are to attend a two-day session on commercial refrigeration to be held in St. Louis in about two weeks. The Missouri Utilities Company, Cape Girardeau office, also had men in attendance.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. NANCY SQUIRES THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held at the residence of D. E. Rutledge, Morehouse, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for Mrs. Nancy D. Squires, aged 77 years, who departed this life Wednesday, March 22, the cause of her death being infirmities of old age. Rev. Shaw, pastor of the Morehouse Methodist church, conducted the services with interment in the Oran cemetery, Albritton of Sikeston in charge.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mary Talbot of White Clay, Neb.; Mrs. Florence Rutledge of Morehouse and Mrs. Ernie Warren of Detroit, Mich.; thirteen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

WILEY W. SCOTT, AGED 88 SUICIDE VICTIM TUESDAY

ROOSEVELT PARK AND GARNER LIVE CLOSE TO SIKESTON

When Mrs. E. J. Kennedy, living about 7 miles south-east of Sikeston, presented her astonished husband with triplets about four weeks ago, medical men wagged knowing heads. The blessed event brot a trio of boys. That, they claim, is unusual in such affairs. There is usually a young lady in a crowd of three.

The Kennedys, however, have stacked the deck for another grand slam, speaking figuratively now in terms of present day conditions. The three boys were named recently. The oldest boy, by a few hours, is Franklin Roosevelt Kennedy, the second is John Garner Kennedy and the third is Guy B. Park Kennedy. The politics of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are not being questioned.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE CONDUCTED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30 O'CLOCK AT THE RESIDENCE, 320 CENTER STREET, FOR WILEY W. SCOTT, 88-YEAR-OLD CITIZEN OF THIS CITY, WHO ENDED HIS LIFE TUESDAY MORNING OVER FINANCIAL MATTERS AND ILL HEALTH.

Rev. J. A. Duncan, of the local Nazarene Church, officiated at the last rites, burial being in the Sikeston City Cemetery, Dempster in charge.

Mr. Scott arose at the usual time, and seemed normal in every respect, according to his granddaughter, Mrs. Mildred Creel, who with her husband, has been living at the home for some time. Mr. Scott ate breakfast, and about 9 o'clock left the house. A few moments later a shot was heard, and neighbors arrived to carry the wounded man into his home. He died at 11:16 o'clock that morning. Coroner H. J. Welsh, who was called immediately, stated that Mr. Scott had come to his death by gunshot wounds self inflicted. A .32 caliber bullet had been fired into his head just back of the right ear. Dr. G. W. Pressnell, who waited on the wounded man, made an examination, and advised the family that the wound was sufficient to cause death. A blood vessel had been punctured.

Mr. Scott was born April 16, 1844, and died at the advanced age of 88 years, 11 months and 5 days. He was the second oldest man in the city. He had lived here for 25 years, spending approximately ten years in the employ of W. C. Bowman, looking after extensive farming interests. Although retired from active work the past four years, Mr. Scott was active, and until recently enjoyed good health. His first wife, whom he married in 1863, bore him three sons, Albert, Ola and Henry. She and two sons preceded him in death. One son, Henry, of Springfield, Ill., survives, together with eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He married again several years ago, but was divorced at the time of his death.

Friends of Mr. Scott pointed to a family affair as the probable cause of death. Mr. Scott some time ago deeded his Sikeston home property to his son, Henry, in order to avoid a dower claim by his divorced wife. He later requested his son to return the deed, and the son sent the papers to Sikeston. Before they could be executed, he requested their recall by telephone, and the local agent promptly forwarded them to Springfield. On January 25, last, Mr. Scott advised his son, by attorney, that he requested the deed returned, and the local representative stated in his letter that continued worry over the matter might lead to a suicide attempt. In a letter dated five days later, January 30, Henry informed the lawyer that similar threats had been made from time to time "whenever things did not go to suit his father", and that he did not intend to return the papers. He did provide, however, that as long as his father lived he would be permitted to live in the house, and to collect whatever rental he might from that or other property for his own use.

The son expressed the opinion that an effort was being made to take his father's property from him, and that he did not intend to be bluffed by a suicide threat. Later developments indicate that the matter caused Mr. Scott mental anguish, and probably precipitated his death.

Cletus Ellis Now Held Under Bond of \$5000

Cletus Ellis of Poplar Bluff, under indictment for a Cape Girardeau payroll robbery October 29, 1932, car theft, and held as a suspect in a Portageville ambush murder last December, is now under \$5000 bond for complicity in a Caruthersville shooting affair Monday, Mar. 13. Jack Smoot of Poplar Bluff, Joe McGill, Ellis and possibly others are also wanted in connection with a highway gun fight near Poplar Bluff last week. In the later affair, Smoot received a slight wound infected by Traffic Officer Arthur Brown of the Bluff force, who suffered a flesh wound in one hand.

When questioned this week by county federal and highway officers, Ellis refused to talk. Two negro men held up in the Caruthersville deal positively identified the "wound" man, however, but stated that the car used was grey instead of black, the color of the machine in which Ellis was riding when arrested. Investigation disclosed that the car had recently been painted, but an edge of a door had not been touched by the painter. The color was grey. Officer Arthur Brown of Poplar Bluff also identified Ellis as one of the roadside trio involved in the pistol duel.

Police Raid Cabins Hold Four for Theft

Police Chief Walter Kendall and Gid Daniels, assisted by Sheriff Joe Anderson, raided negro cabins Monday afternoon in an attempt to find a quantity of meat stolen Sunday night from the J. E. Marshall property and held George Whitehead, Tally Hunt and two other negro men on charges of possession of stolen property. At the Hunt cabin, the officers found a trunk full of clothing, new and used. Six pairs of shoes and two bolts of dress goods were held as evidence. The prisoners were removed to Benton, although they stated the recovered articles were left in their possession "by some cousins".

HEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT CLUB HOLDS ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM SUNDAY EVENING

The Happy Snappy Meal Planning Club in the Head School District, with Mrs. G. L. Myers as leader, held its achievement program on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Roth. This club was organized last fall and seven of the eight girls who joined made 100 per cent completion. After holding a typical club meeting, in which they discussed the organization of another club, they agreed to organize a More Attractive Homes Club, in which they will decorate the home yard with native shrubbery and a limited number of bulb plants. The demonstration team gave a demonstration on how to make apricot cream and a dish was served to each of those present. Following, they made a tea which was served and then County Agent Furry presented each of the girls with a 4-H Achievement pin for their good work. Those completing the Club are as follows: Esther Eifert, Gertrude Albrecht, Grace Albrecht, Lura Lee Sprenger, Ruth Sprenger, Lillian Roth and Dorothy Eifert.

LATEST WORD FROM SHOE FACTORY SETS APRIL 10 FOR OPENING

Another postponement of the opening date of the local International Shoe Factory here was received at the office here Thursday morning. The newest date for resumption of business is April 10, at which time to quote W. L. Hutters, local factory head, all workers will be recalled. Headquarters is rather certain this time that the new date will positively find the doors open here, said Mr. Hutters in substance Thursday morning. One postponement after another has been received here since the original closing order on March 2.

PAVEMENT REPAIRS ARE UNDERWAY ON ROUTE 60

According to the regular report of A. R. Towse, Division 10 engineer, minor repairs are underway on Route 60, necessitating one-way traffic from Dexter to Essex. Similar repairs from Dudley to Dexter were recently completed. On Route 91, pavement repairs necessitate one-way traffic from the intersection of Route 51 to Advance. In general, all roads in the division are in good condition.

GENERAL MEETING OF SIKESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT, HOTEL MARSHALL

The annual election of officers and general meeting of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday night this week, 6:30 o'clock, in the dining room of the Hotel Marshall. C. D. Matthews, president of the Bank of Sikeston, will deliver a talk, possibly on the present financial situation, and business outlook. He has not definitely committed himself regarding his subject.

According to Lyle Malone, president, advance sale of tickets indicate that the meeting will be exceptionally well attended. A cafeteria style plate lunch will be served, at a cost of twenty-five cents per plate.

Election of officers will consume only a few minutes, after which a general discussion will be launched regarding a display here in April or May of the complete line of International Shoe Company products, comprising approximately 4000 styles of shoes. Members of the organization will also be informed regarding progress of committees working on the program for the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association meeting set for May 27-28-29 in this city. The president of the Lions Club and of the Chamber of Commerce of Perryville will be present to outline methods of handling the convention in that city last year.

Large Crowd Present At Gleaners Party

Wednesday evening, Circle 3, Gleaners Class of the local Methodist church, entertained with a circus party in the basement of the church. Sixty-five were present.

A short business session was held, then the doors were opened to the main circus grounds. Each one paid a 10-cent admission fee and in exchange were given paper money.

The first booth exhibited "freaks". From this booth next was the tent "for men only" and as there were no men present, the ladies passed—then learned that this was a fortune teller's tent. Then came the animal beller, from which the circus seers were told to take a seat on the pigeon roost to witness the main circus.

The circus began with a grand march of the performers around the ring. Then came the peanut and popcorn girls (Mrs. Ben Ritter and Mrs. Roy Wagner) selling the eats to the crowd.

The first to appear was the tight rope walker (Mrs. Clem Marshall) who performed her act in a very commendable way. Her rope was laid on the floor, and with her umbrella made her "walk" without falling. Next came the acrobats (Geraldine Moll and Mrs. L. R. Burns) and their act was crammed full of acrobatic stunts. Then the strong man (Mrs. John Powell) came in for "his" act. He carried for his act lots of heavy things, such as a stick with balloons on each end to represent the heavy things he had to lift. The strong woman was also present, and this part was played by Mrs. Clem Marshall. Her act was to see if anyone in the crowd could keep her from getting the glass of water to her mouth. One present, Mrs. Loney Winchester, volunteered to come forward. Clowns were there too, and came in for their part on the entertainment. After the show, the crowd was asked to pass over to the "eat" stand (in charge of Mrs. C. C. Cummins) where they were served "hot dogs" and red lemonade.

Mrs. Raymond A. Moll, captain of Circle Three, and her twenty helpers are to be complimented for the enjoyable evening's entertainment put on at this time.

Circle Four, Mrs. Clyde Matthews, captain, will have charge of the program next month.

Bluff Kroger Store Robbed 3:15 Thursday Two Make Getaway

According to information received here Thursday afternoon from deputy sheriff Sliger, a Kroger store in Poplar Bluff was held up and robbed by two men at 3:15 o'clock that afternoon. One was described as being about 5 feet, 6 inches tall, slender, dressed in brown overcoat and brown hat, while his companion was 5 feet, 6, heavy set and shabbily dressed. Sliger informed highway troopers that the store manager was held up at the point of guns, robbed, and then forced to a store room until the men could make their escape.

POLICEMAN FIRED ON BY FOUR IN AUTOMOBILE BILE WOUNDS TWO

Poplar Bluff, March 17.—Police-man Arthur Brown stopped to offer assistance to four men working around a stalled automobile, two miles south of here last night. "Run, you!" commanded one of the men, placing a revolver against the policeman's side. "We don't need help."

Brown and the men exchanged shots. The policeman suffered a flesh wound in the right hand. He shot John Smoot, 20 years old, twice, and says he wounded another of the strangers who was carried away in the automobile by his two uninjured companions.

Smoot was brought to a hospital here for treatment. His father, Dan Smoot, is held in New Madrid jail under a federal indictment charging him with robberies from interstate freight shipments.

The Tickville Town Marshal has set his head to stamp out all crime around town, even if he has to threaten to make some arrests.—Commercial Appeal.

Paul Gutman, a blind man, is in charge of the tuning of 245 pianos at Oberlin, Ohio.

MOTHER OF 13 DIES THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. Mahala Frances Nolen, born October 1, 1862, died early Thursday morning, at the age of 70 years, 3 months and 22 days, following an illness of about eight weeks. She had been a resident of Morehouse for the past twenty-four years, but recently had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Alton of near McMullin.

About eight weeks ago, Mrs. Nolen fell and broke her hip. Since then she had been troubled with high blood pressure, and three days ago suffered a light paralytic stroke. She was the mother of 13 children, ten of whom, and her husband survive.

Funeral services had not been completed this afternoon.

The man who keeps hammering away has mighty little time to be a knocker.

MISSOURI ACES FILL DANCE ENGAGEMENTS AT LAKE INN, CHARLESTON

Missouri Aces, the local dance band, booked two engagements this week at Lake Inn, north of Charleston, playing for one dance Wednesday night. They return for another hop Saturday night, from 8:30 until 12:30 o'clock. The place is open to the public at a charge of 75 cents per couple.

MARCH 1 COTTON REPORT GIVES SCOTT 11,000 BALES MISSISSIPPI HAS 18,000

According to the late official cotton report for Scott and Mississippi Counties, issued by M. J. Thomas, Scott County had ginned 11,026 bales prior to March 1, 1933 as compared with 9738 bales prior to the same date last year. Mississippi County, always several thousand bales ahead of Scott in cotton production, had produced 18,870 bales up to March 1 this year as compared with 15,906 in 1932.

J. T. PUCKETT, 77, OF LAFORGE DIES TUESDAY

J. T. Puckett, 77 years old, of LaForge, Mo., died Tuesday at the family home, following a prolonged illness. Funeral services were conducted at the residence, 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Rev. Leslie Garrison of the Sikeston Baptist church officiating. Interment was in the New Madrid cemetery. Dempster service.

Surviving are four sons, all of LaForge. They are: Carl, Isham, Hall and Tom. Three daughters, Mrs. J. L. Sheppard of Florence, Okla., Mrs. J. S. Newsum of Eldorado Springs, Mo., and Mrs. R. L. Rhodes of Kewanee.

Route 55 Overhead to Be Included In April Hiway Contract Letting

An overhead over the Frisco railroad tracks, north of Oran on Route 55 is expected to be included in the April Highway Commission lettings, according to word received from the Division 10 office here. Route 55 was constructed in part last year. Grading and surfacing has been completed near Chaffee for several miles, and the route was surveyed southward from that city to the site of the proposed overpass. The survey was completed from the other side of the proposed overpass to a point several miles south, but traffic has not been permitted to roll over all parts of the route, due to the fact that the southern contract point with Highway 61 near Morley has not been surveyed.

Cost of the proposed overpass was not mentioned, nor would highway officials discuss terms or agreements reached with the Frisco Railroad Company, which on the basis of other highway-railroad construction would pay a part of the cost.

The letting is to be held the latter part of the month. Since last year traffic near Chaffee has been using the new route, but other sections to be served by the new survey have been using the old county roads.

Lovvorn and Furry Conduct Meetings on Garden Work

R. L. Lovvorn, of the State Emergency Relief Office is working in Scott County on garden work in connection with the Scott County Emergency Relief Committee, having charge of distribution of seed, is holding meetings in various communities in the county at which time he is discussing problems in connection with gardening. County Agent Furry is also with him at these meetings and is discussing gardening for the benefit of others who may be interested. Meetings will be held as follows:

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Country Hams So Good Thief Returns for More

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NEW PLYMOUTH ON DISPLAY FRIDAY

Langley Motor Company, intersection of Highways 60 and 61 here, will have on display Friday, the new Plymouth. Mr. Langley has recently accepted the dealership for Plymouths, and is now in Detroit, Mich., making arrangements under the new contract. For several years before coming here, Mr. Langley handled Plymouth and DeSoto automobiles in Arkansas.

Mrs. Phillip Sadler, operated on Monday afternoon for appendicitis, is recuperating satisfactorily.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Jos. L. Matthews as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce O. M. (Ichy) Arthur as a Democratic candidate for election as Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Loomis Mayfield as a Democratic candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Grover Baker as a Democratic candidate for election as Alderman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Gust Zacher as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Dr. G. W. Presnell as a Democratic candidate for election as Alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Ed Smith as a candidate for election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Otis Fahrenkopf as a Democratic candidate for election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

The Standard editor is certainly between the devil and the deep blue sea. He is cursed and damned by a bootlegger for being the cause of his arrest, and a fat-bellied W. C. T. U. lecturer warns against his publication because it isn't dry.

Spring arrived with the ground frozen, light snow showing in places and cold wind from the northwest. It was very disagreeable but according to the almanac, was Spring just the same.

We have never thought much of a spy for any purpose though they are necessary in some cases. The stool pigeon is worse. He is the fellow who worms his way into your confidence then turns you up. While accused of being the cause of raids and prosecutions, no one has ever seen us in a road house, speakeasy, or like place, therefore, we couldn't act as either a spy or stool pigeon. We have frequently condemned these places without having any personal knowledge about them.

MUSSOLINI OPENS CAMPAIGN TO MAKE WOMEN BUXOM

Rome, March 20.—A nationwide campaign for the glorification of the Italian female figure along buxom lines approved by Premier Mussolini is under way today.

Acting under instructions from Mussolini, the Government press bureau forbade newspaper publication of photographs and drawings delineating the slim figure which is fashionable abroad.

The Government also supplied "appropriate" menus to aid Italian women in achieving Mussolini's idea of perfection. Macaroni, milk, eggs and other fattening foods bulk large on the lists.

The man who keeps hammering away has mighty little time to be a knocker.

At Wolf's
\$1 DOWN!
Join Our Refrigerator Club
\$20 Allowance For Your Old Electric REFRIGERATOR
Regardless of condition, style, or make, toward the purchase of a big family size all porcelain interior electric refrigerator.
VISIT CAPE'S REFRIGERATOR HEADQUARTERS
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As I See It —By— Art L. Wallhausen

And didja also ever hear of the Charleston Tumble Bug which snuffed twice at Simon Loebe's bottle, backed up to a bale of Mississippi County cotton and said "Down the road with you, Big Boy!" Didja?

President Roosevelt and Congress went to work last week and in one day whittled \$6,000,000 from the National overhead. It was topped off of the pension grabbers and Federal salaries. Some of the boys, you know, went to camp, stumbled coming in some dark night, and for the past ten years have been drawing down a pension for rope burn or other similar patriotic wounds.

The nation acclaimed this a master stroke and pointed to the genius at the helm. We maintain that any commonplace business man would have done the same thing a long, long time ago.

But, compared with the see nothing, hear nothing, do nothing tactics of the late retired engineering marvel, the hope of the world Hoover, it was super deluxe statescraft.

If President Roosevelt wants to, he can shave \$70,000,000 more from the budget in one simple stroke. Discharge the Snoop Patrol, the Gullet Brigade, or if you insist, the proli enforcement outfit from stool pigeon to chief of department, thereby saving at one stroke enuf money to keep the Swiss navy going for ten years.

This would also save additional millions in court costs now spent in sending the hip cocked 'leggers' to the Big House—and court costs and attorneys fees spent in sending liquor barons to jail for falsifying income tax reports.

Our President would also save WET husbands thousands of dollars now spent out of spinach and hat money by well-meaning but misdirected wives who subscribe to, and work for the W. C. T. U. Long live Wayne B. Wheeler.

Remember Eve and the apple? She didn't think of taking a bite until the boss said "Thou shalt not".

But bringing the horrible example to your door, didja ever notice that you never even thought of expectorating until you saw the sign: "Don't spit on the steps".

Snoopy Franklin, kick out the snoopers and then get the boys lined up on a sentence or two doing away with "Tax Free" securities.

You'd be surprised how much you could collect along that line from the "hidden wealth" element.

school P. T. A. at Cape Girardeau with Clarence Heischob as Cub Master. Other Packs not yet registered are sponsored by the Franklin and Training School P. T. Associations and the St. Vincent's Church at Cape Girardeau and by the Kiwanis Club at Charleston.

Plans are under way for the organization of Packs at Poplar Bluff and Malden and the organization will undoubtedly be extended to other towns in the near future.

President Roosevelt is the fourth chief executive to be related by blood to a previous president. Franklin Roosevelt is a fifth cousin of Theodore Roosevelt. Benjamin Harrison was a grandson of William Henry Harrison, both presidents. President Zachary Taylor was a cousin of James Madison, fourth president of the United States. John Quincy Adams, sixth president, was the son of John Adams, second president.

APPROACH OF SUMMER ACTIVITIES REVIVES INTEREST IN SCOUTING

Interest in Boy Scout activities throughout Southeast Missouri is rapidly increasing with the approach of the summer activities. All of the troops are busy in preparation for the spring Camp-O-Ball and making arrangements for their Scouts to attend the Council summer camp at Camp Rotary on the Castor River. The Council Camp will open Sunday, June 18.

At Cape Girardeau a Training Course was recently completed in First Aid and another is being started Tuesday, March 21 for Troop Committeemen. A course was completed recently at Jackson, where two new troops are being organized under the leadership of Curry Allen and Dr. D. L. Mowery.

At Senath the Scouters met for instruction on Tuesday and Wednesday nights and made plans for promoting activities of their troop. Interest in the organization of new Scout troops has been in evidence at Advance, Hornersville, Hayti, Anniston and Cardwell. At Poplar Bluff the Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches are considering the sponsorship of old troops, either to supplant the old troop sponsorship or to organize entirely new troops.

A meeting of interested Scouters and others is to be held at Dexter on Tuesday, March 28, in order to develop more interest in the Boy Scout movement in that community. The Lions Club at Hayti is devoting its meeting on Monday night, March 20 to a consideration of the Scout program for their boys. And the Lions Club at Kennett is taking a more active interest in sponsoring Scouting activities and improving the sponsor.

At Sikeston, the first organized older boys unit of the Council is getting under way with the establishment of a Sea Scout Ship with V. L. Bowles as skipper.

SECOND SCOUT CUB PACK STARTED HERE

Registration papers for the second Cub Pack to be organized in Southeast Missouri were filed at the Boy Scout office in Cape Girardeau this week.

This Pack, which is sponsored by the Lions Club of Sikeston, will be known as Pack No. 2. The members of the Pack Committee are J. E. Harper, Joe Sarsar and E. F. Schuele. Jack Anderson is Cub Master of the new Pack and Harry Young, Jr., the Den Chief. The Cubs are Lee A. Bowman, John Dover, John Felker, Charles Grojean, Jean Klein, John Latham, Loomis Mayfield, Shad Old and Arthur Swacker.

The other registered Cub Pack is sponsored by the Washington

Speed and Hurry

(This is one of a series of 14 articles on the causes of automobile accidents, which in 1932 caused the death of 29,000 and injuries to more than 900,000 persons. The author is Professor of Experimental Psychology in Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., and is Chairman of the Committee on Psychology of the Highway of the National Research Council. Other articles will appear weekly.—Editor's Note)

By Dr. Knight Dunlap, Professor of Experimental Psychology Johns Hopkins University

Relatively high speed, with sound cars and good roads, may not be a serious menace in itself. Hurry is always a menace, even at 15 miles an hour. On open roads, a good driver may make 45 miles an hour, but the blow-out of a front tire is a serious threat. Worn casings should be moved from front to rear.

On curves, narrow or rough roads, in the dark, or with other traffic, speed is another matter. Above such approximate limits as 45 to 55 miles an hour, most cars become relatively unmanageable except on the best and straightest of roads; but sensible persons care to travel above these limits except on short distances. Persistent driving at high speed is a sure indication of recklessness.

Always Under Control
A car should be always under control, which means that it should be capable of being adequately guided, and capable of being stopped in any eventuality without hitting an obstruction or other car, or going off the road. Speed effects are therefore relative to the driver, the car, the road and other traffic.

A man who does not have his car under control at 40 miles an hour should drive at 25 or 30. It should be borne in mind, however, that the hazard of speed increases roughly as the square of the speed, above 25 miles per hour. Not only does the car become rapidly less controllable in itself, but the fraction of a second required to apply the brakes or change the course carries it farther at the higher speed. Moreover, the striking force of the car, if it does hit an obstruction or pedestrian, increases as the square of the speed.

A crash at 60 miles an hour is therefore four times as disastrous as a crash at 30, and a crash at 35 miles an hour is twice as violent as a crash at 25.

Hurry, at any speed, is the greatest single cause of accident. The man who, in a long line of traffic, cuts in ahead of the next man, forcing him back, should have his license suspended at once, and revoked for a second offense. Any other driver who tries to save a few seconds of time, or a few feet of space, is dangerous. Cutting corners, starting on the yellow light, speeding up to beat the cross traffic car to the intersection, and a multitude of other indications of hurry, are signs of the dangerous driver, who either does not know how to drive, or is criminally careless.

Drivers Who Never Hurry
Sometimes the hurry driver may actually be trying to save time for a practical purpose. Better let the appointment be late, than run the risk, and advertise yourself unfavorably.

When traffic runs smoothly, on road or street, danger is reduced. If all cars on a given road traveled at exactly the same speed, we would have smoother traffic. Since however, the rates of speed vary greatly, traffic, if at all heavy, is disturbed, queues are formed, and chances of accidents are increased.

For this reason, some traffic experts have thought that there should be a minimum speed limit, in addition to, or in place of, the maximum. The minimum limit does not, however, seem practicable, and would still leave the worst causes of disturbance.

The solution of the difficulty lies in double width roads, and in better training of drivers. Where the speed limit is 40 miles an hour, cars driven between 30 and 35 miles an hour are a serious source of disturbance. Cars below 30 cause very little trouble. The faster car easily finds safe opportunity to pass a slow car because of the relative difference in speeds, a short, and readily computable length of road being required for the passing. The exceptions are due mainly to trucks, which go slowly up a hill on which one may

not pass, but which may race at high speed down the other side, making passing difficult or dangerous.

Notice Dangerous Zones
There are zones where especially low speeds are necessary, because of hazards which are either unavoidable by the driver at higher speeds, or which the driver might not recognize. Such zones are plainly marked in most States, and are so marked as aids and protections to the driver, not to hamper him. When one finds a sign indicating a 25 or 20-mile limit, he can assume that actual hazards exist in that zone.

Perhaps the worst of all drivers are the average speed drivers, many of whom think they are being conservative. They set out from one city for another and maintain a speed of approximately 35 miles on the open road, around curves, over hill tops, and through the 25 and 20-mile limit stretches. They disturb traffic, and take unwarranted risks. The good driver drives around the reasonable speed limit on the open road, slows down on curves, and drops to the limits posted in the limited stretches.

7500 FAMILIES NEED HELP IN QUAKE ZONE SAYS RED CROSS SURVEY
F. A. Winfrey, acting manager of the Midwestern Branch Office, American Red Cross, has appealed to the local and Scott County Chapter for volunteer contributions to ter for volunteer contributions to be used by the organization in the California earthquake zone.

The statement from Mr. Winfrey to F. E. Mount, chapter chairman here, reads as follows:
The death of more than one hundred persons, the serious injury of additional thousands, and the widespread destruction of property resulting from the earthquake in California have been reported in considerable detail in the daily press. The Red Cross Chapters in the affected area have been active in the organization of emergency relief work under the direction of A. L. Schafer, Manager of the Pacific Area, since the evening of the disaster. Governor Ralph of California has designated the Red Cross as the official relief and rehabilitation agency.

Our representatives estimate that approximately 7500 families require assistance from the Red Cross, and a large relief fund will be required. The National organization has made an initial contribution of \$50,000, and an energetic campaign for contributions has been initiated by California Chapters. Chapters of the Midwestern Area should present the appeal for this disaster through the local press and by such other means as may be available. No quotas will be signed but definite steps should be immediately taken to advise the public of this appeal and to encourage generous contributions, particularly from those who have particular interests in the area affected. Friends and relatives of persons resident in California and business are undoubtedly awaiting word of this appeal to make contributions to the relief fund. They should be promptly notified of their opportunity to do so by the presentation of this appeal.

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CHAPTER VIII.

It was the first time a Rolls Royce limousine had ever poked its aristocratic nose into this tenement district, and a fire couldn't have attracted more attention. There at the curb stood the Lurline Cavendish limousine, surrounded by a wild mob of howling street urchins. The liveried chauffeur was vainly trying to untangle grimy children who had crowded into the driver's seat and tonneau. His curses and shrieks in French were drowned out by shouts and catcalls. As Lurline and Blondie arrived at the car the chauffeur had succeeded in grabbing one urchin off the shining top. "Children—children—please!" Lurline commenced hauling the squirming, shouting humanity out of the tonneau, pausing only to point to a smashed tomato on the glistening door. When she yanked out the last child, Lurline turned to Blondie. Her eyes were flashing. "Come on, jump in! We can't talk before all this rabble!" "Okay," answered Blondie. Then she turned, looked up at her windows and called out: "Oh, Pa! I'll be back . . . But her message trailed off, swallowed up in the catcalls and boos of the children. As Blondie jumped in the car, the cries grew shriller. The car leaped ahead, scurrying children right and left, and Lurline turned to look out



"Come on, Blondie, jump in! We can't talk before all this rabble!" exclaimed Lurline.

the rear window. As she did an over-ripe tomato squashed against the glass, and Lurline yanked down the little curtain. "That's the last time I ever swing my hips down into this dump!" The old Lurline was talking now. "For crying out loud, and I wanted to do the nice thing—ixnay!" Then, addressing the chauffeur, Lurline became the lady again. "Jamais encore! Vite, Andre, vite; allons a maison." "Go on; say some more of that lingo," said Blondie, looking at Lurline in deep admiration. "I like it. Is that real French or are you kidding?" "Kidding, nothing! Associating as I do with all the elite, one has to be cultured, you know." Blondie didn't know what it was all about, but she was properly awed. There was silence for a moment as Lurline reached for a cigarette. "What's the dirt?" asked Blondie. Lurline lighted a gold-tipped cigarette and held out the cigarette case to Blondie. "Aw, gee, Lot, is that silver?" "Platinum, child." And Lurline pointed to the initials on the case. "L. C.—Lurline Cavendish," she said. "L. C.—Lucky Champ!" retorted Blondie. "Not so lucky—I've worked hard." "Work . . . So do I work hard, but . . . It depends upon the milieu."—Impressively—"I mean, how and where you work." "Yes, that's true. Like the President works at the White House." "Precisely. Think I've improved?" "I'd never have believed it." "I followed my star, that's all." "Do you know any to speak of?" "What?" Lurline looked incredulously at Blondie. "Stars. Say, like . . . Garbo?" Seeing Lurline's astonishment, Blondie hurried on: "Lottie, I'm nuts about that dame. She's one that got refinement. Did you see her when she sat back in the car with Clark Gable—and all sort of languid like?" Blondie picked up the fur and put it around her neck. She pretended to be carried away emotionally, and started an imitation of Garbo: "I don't know what you mean when you say you love me. So many men have said that," mimicked Blondie, in a husky voice.

USE OF CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES MEANS YIELD

Certified seed potatoes give a return of \$21 per acre over ordinary seed, by potato growers last year in Missouri, according to Agent Furry. It is economy to use Northern Grown Certified Seed potatoes which is carried by most dealers in the County.

It also pays to treat for scab and other skin borne diseases, treating the potatoes with Corrosive Sublimite, but two ounces of Corrosive Sublimite in 15 gallons of water in a wooden barrel with

the water temperature about 60 degrees. Do not use metal containers, as the solution will destroy metal. This is enough solution to treat about 8 bushels. Immerse the potatoes in this solution for 1½ hours, leaving the potatoes in the sack. After the potatoes have dried, they may be cut for planting. Caution should be used with this solution as corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison and when through the solution should be poured where no livestock may get to it.

The fellow who gets ahead is generally the fellow who helps others get ahead.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mrs. Hal Boyce and Mrs. L. Daugherty entertained the Morley Study Club in the regular monthly meeting at the home of the former, Friday afternoon. Mesdames Harry's Foster for President, Hal Boyce for Vice President, R. J. Tomlinson for Secretary and J. A. Foster for Treasurer were elected to serve as officers for the next two years. Mrs. Lurline Leslie led the program on "Mythology," assisted by Mesdames Rex Boyce, Otto Bugg, C. D. Cummins and Anna Beardslee. The hostesses served a delicious plate lunch at the conclusion of the meeting using Shamrocks as decoration and favors.

W. Welch, traveling auditor for the Frisco Line, was an overnight guest Friday at the U. G. Ragains home.

Richard Leslie, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie, who has been in San Francisco, Calif., for almost two years, returned home Wednesday night for a three months' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Meyers and sons, Herbert and G. W., Jr., and daughter, Mary, of Leipsic, Ohio, visited friends in Morley Thursday and Saturday, while enroute to and from Poplar Bluff to attend the funeral of Mr. Meyers' mother. The latter was 92 years old.

J. C. Beardslee has been in attendance at Court at Benton this past week acting as Deputy Sheriff.

Miss Senora Flowers, who has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. T. Caten for several weeks, left Monday for her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

The ladies' Sunday school class and teacher, Mrs. H. F. Emerson, of the Methodist church entertained Friday evening with a St. Patrick's party at the home of Mrs. U. G. Ragains. The green of Ireland was prevalent in the decorations of Spring flowers and Irish motifs as well as in the refreshments. Favors of Shamrocks and Irish hats were given to each guest and prizes were won by the "Houses of Limerick, Tipperary and Cork," as winners of high scores in contests. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Senora Flowers of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. E. H. Headley of near Morley, Misses Wilma Ragains and Dorothea Miller of Sikeston and Mrs. L. C. Leslie.

A message from Mrs. C. H. Gibson of Oklahoma City, Okla., states that her mother passed away Monday night a few hours after her arrival there. The community sympathizes with Mrs. Gibson in her loss.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

(By Ethel Wright)

Lucas Gray of Chicago, arrived here Wednesday of last week for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. M. Moore, Mrs. Vera Koche and Miss Gladys Moore were guests of Mrs. Della Stovers at Tallapoosa Wednesday.

Mrs. Milus R. Davis spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers, near Matthews.

Mrs. Geraldine Young spent the week-end at her home in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. F. R. Vaughn, who is teaching in the Caverno school, spent the week-end at her home in Benton.

The singing convention that was held at the General Baptist church on Big Ridge last Sunday was well attended. Choirs were present from a number of congregations. The building was not large enough to accommodate the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore and son, Wilson attended the show at Sikeston Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ralph and son, Bobby, and Miss Beryl Franklin attended the show at Sikeston Sunday night.

Mrs. X. Caverno, who had been visiting her daughter in Wisconsin, for the past several weeks, returned home Wednesday of last week.

Bud Dawson of New Madrid was here a short time on Monday.

Rev. Margraves of near Sikeston, filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday morning and evening.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the store of P. L. McLaurin here Monday night. The flame was first noticed about 2 o'clock in the morning. Both buildings in the block were destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Koche visited relatives at Matthews a short time Sunday.

Jim Newman and Bertis Moore attended the show at Sikeston Sunday evening.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Rev. Steiner is conducting a revival at Miner Switch.

Denver Clubb spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau.

E. R. Putnam of Charleston was the week-end guest of Eugene Nunnelee.

Miss Kate Austin of Cape Girardeau was here a little while Monday.

Mrs. I. Miller and Miss Thelma Levan of Benton visited in this place, Sunday.

Miss Marie Kinder visited relatives at Lutseville during the week-end.

Miss Bernetta King is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Shain, at Fisk. Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, Mrs. Florence Marshall, accompanied by Miss Kate Austin, motorer to Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Green and son, Dean, visited relatives at Glen Allen during the week-end.

Mrs. Ben Hutchinson and son, of Houston, Texas, arrived Monday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marshall.

Misses Rosemary Putnam and Jessie Marion Burke of Charleston were week-end guests of Miss Louise Nienstedt.

Mrs. James Peal and daughter, Louise, visited Mrs. Annie Adams at Benton, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Shain and daughter of Fisk were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben King and family, Sunday.

Members of the Woman's Club and their husbands enjoyed a tacky party Friday evening given in the high school auditorium.

Fred Withrow, Isaac Marshall, Wallis Clippard and John Peal attended the show at Sikeston Sunday night.

Miss Babe Cook of Cape Girardeau visited Misses Mary and Carolyn Stebbins, Sunday.

Miss Jeanette Graham entertained with a party at her home Tuesday evening. Music and games were enjoyed which was followed by refreshments. Her guests were Misses Freida Barnes, Myrtle Rogers.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

School Notes

A literary program consisting of a trial in court by the Speech Class was presented by the Sigma Lambdas Friday.

The Freshman class enjoyed a party at the high school auditorium sponsored by Miss Carolyn Stebbins Tuesday evening.

We expect to send representatives from English, geometry, spelling and algebra to the curriculum meet at Sikeston.

The following letter was received from the High School Supervisor:

Mr. Roy A. Green, Sec. Board of Education, Blodgett, Mo.,

My Dear Mr. Green:

At this time your school is being continued on the first class list with eighteen units approved. You are to be commended for employing another teacher in the grades to care for the increased attendance.

Your teachers are well qualified and there was evidence that a good quality of work is being done throughout your school.

When this department can be of any service to you, write us. Very truly yours, CHAS. A. LEE, State Supt. By R. A. Harper, High School Supervisor

The Seniors have selected their play and will begin practice this week.

A CORRECTION
In Tuesday's issue of The Standard, a story was printed to the effect that R. G. Tate had been placed

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 4th, 1933.

The polling places for said City Election in each of the wards of said City will be, as follows:

WARD NO. 1: At the City Hall
WARD NO. 2: At the Chevrolet Garage, 210 West Center Street
WARD NO. 3: At the Scott County Motor Company, West Malone Avenue
WARD NO. 4: At the office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company, 109 South Prairie Ave.

At said election there are to be elected the following officers:

A City Treasurer, Assessor, and one Councilman in each of the four wards of the said City of Sikeston.

The polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the aforesaid Tuesday, April 4th, 1933.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this 6th day of March, 1933. P. H. STEVENSON, City Clerk

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While there is more confidence in the country today than there has been within eighteen months, we are face to face with a grave situation. Business has been on the downward trend for more than three years. Reserves have been depleted and credit extended almost to the point of exhaustion. When the trend downward was halted by a business holiday trade became suddenly paralyzed. Had the orders to halt been made eighteen months or two years ago, we might now be well on the way to recovery, but we cannot afford to spend time on the mistakes of the past, we must begin building for the future on the firm foundation that has recently been laid. Additional sacrifices will be necessary to weather the storm, but who is there who would not prefer to start from the bottom on a firm footing rather than to fight to hold on to a business whose structure was resting on questionable foundations?—Jackson Cash-Book.

Fried Chicken; Southern Style

Apparently there must be one right way and many wrong ways of preparing fried chicken, for the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture receives many requests for direction for cooking "real southern fried chicken".

The two points important to a good southern cook in the recipe below are "partly cover" so it will cook through, and "drain on absorbent paper" so it will not be greasy. Experience must be depended on to some extent in the matter of cooking time, for even frying chickens differ in size and plumpness, but the larger pieces will almost certainly take from 20 minutes to half an hour to become done. Keep the cooked pieces warm until all are ready, but do not let them get dry and hard in a hot oven.

Fried Chicken

Select a young, plump chicken. Remove pin feathers, wash the chicken, draw and cut into pieces suitable for serving, and wipe dry. Sprinkle with salt and pep-

per and rub well with flour. In a heavy skillet heat a generous quantity of well-flavored fat to just below the smoking point. Put in the larger and thicker pieces of chicken so that each piece will be surrounded by the hot fat, partly cover, and watch closely to prevent scorching. Turn the chicken as soon as it becomes golden brown, reduce the heat, cook until tender, and drain on paper to absorb the excess fat. As the larger pieces are removed, add the small ones and all will be finished about the same time.

For gravy, to each 2 tablespoons of fat in the skillet allow 2 tablespoons of flour, cook for a few minutes, stir constantly, add 1½ cups of milk, and cook until thickened. Add more salt and pepper if needed, sprinkle finely chopped parsley over the gravy, and serve hot with the chicken.

Rice, cooked dry and flaky, is the usual southern accompaniment to fried chicken, as well as any preferred vegetables.

Dinner Menus

Beef loaf Curried rice
Savory string beans Rice
Potatoes Sumer squash
Dill pickles Stewed plums
Baked pears and cookies
Hard-cooked eggs Roast leg of lamb
on toast with Browned potatoes
Spanish sauce
Corn on the cob Spinach
Peas Pickled onions
Apple compote Peach dumplings
Ham smothered Jellied veal
with sweet potatoes Potato chips
Buttered cabbage Mixed vegetable
Tomato and lettuce salad
Baked apples Muffins
Cantaloupe a la mode

Beef Loaf

2 pounds lean beef
1 cup diced salt pork (about ½ pound)
4 tablespoons flour
1½ cups milk
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped parsley
¼ cup chopped onion
1 cup fine, dry bread crumbs
2 teaspoons salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
4 or 5 dashes tabasco sauce
Put the meat through a grinder. Fry the diced salt pork until light brown and crisp and remove the pieces from the pan. Make a sauce of the flour, milk, and 3 tablespoons of the pork drippings. Cook the celery, parsley, and onion for a few minutes in the rest of the pork drippings, and add to this the bread crumbs and seasonings. Combine all the ingredients and use the hands to mix thoroughly. The mixture will have a sticky consistency. Lay a piece of parchment paper on a rack in an open roasting pan. Mold the meat loaf on the paper with the hands. Bake the loaf in a moderate oven for 1½ hours. Do not cover the pan and do not add water. Much better results are obtained by making the meat loaf in this way than by pack-

ing it into a deep pan and baking it like a loaf of bread. Remove the meat loaf from the paper and serve hot, or chill it and serve in thin slices with watercress garnish.

Eggs For Any Meal

Eggs may be served at any meal and in a variety of ways. Probably no other single article of food can be utilized in a greater number of dishes. Whether alone or with ham or bacon, or in omelets, souffles, or croquettes, eggs may appear in the main dish of any meal. Many quick breads, cakes, salad dressings, sauces, desserts, and beverages not only taste better and look more attractive when made with a liberal proportion of eggs, but they are also higher in food value. In whatever way they are served, eggs are a good source of efficient protein and some of the minerals and vitamins needed for building the body and keeping it healthy.

The secret of success in cooking eggs and dishes in which eggs predominate, is to cook slowly at moderate, even heat.

For soft-cooked eggs or for hard-cooked eggs with tend whites, start the eggs in cold water to cover, supported on a rack. Heat the water gradually to simmering, but do not let it boil. Boiling temperature toughens white of egg.

The temperature of the water should not be allowed to go higher than 185 degrees F. For soft-cooked eggs, remove from the fire when the water simmers (or is 185 degrees F), cover the pan, and let stand a few minutes. The length of time required must be found by experience. The number of eggs cooked at a time, the size of the pan, and the quantity and temperature of the water all affect the rate at which eggs cook. For hard-cooked eggs, continue the cooking over a low fire for 30 minutes after the water simmers, and keep it below boiling.

To poach eggs, break them into boiling salted water to cover in a shallow pan, and immediately remove from the fire. Cover and let stand for about five minutes. Remove the eggs carefully with a perforated spoon.

To fry eggs, break them into a moderately hot pan containing bacon or other fat, and cook over a low fire. If the eggs are to be cooed over the top, dip up the hot fat with a spoon and pour it over the yolks until a coating is formed. Or, if preferred, turn the eggs carefully and cook them on both sides.

For shirred or baked eggs, break them into a shallow buttered baking dish or ramekin, dot with butter, and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place the dish in a pan of water and bake in a moderate oven until the whites of the eggs are set.

Curried Eggs

6 eggs
4 tablespoons butter or other fat
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper

2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 teaspoon curry
1 teaspoon salt
3 drops Tabasco sauce
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
3 cups cooked rice

Cook the eggs hard. Make a sauce as follows: Melt the fat in a skillet, add the green pepper, onion and celery and cook for 2 or 3 minutes. Stir into this the seasoning and the flour, mix well, and add the cold milk. Cook for 3 or 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Make a bed of the hot flaky cooked rice on a hot platter. Arrange over it the hard-cooked eggs, cut in quarters and pour the hot sauce over the eggs and rice. Sprinkle the top with chopped parsley, and serve at once.

Baker Eggs and Cheese

Break the desired number of eggs in a shallow, greased baking dish, add a few tablespoons of cream and salt enough to season, and sprinkle with a mixture of grated cheese and fine dry bread crumbs. Set this dish in a pan containing hot water and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are set and the crumbs are brown. Just before serving add a few dashes of paprika.

Eggs Benedict

Toast slices of bread, or split and toast English muffins. Place on each piece of toast a thin slice of cooked ham or crisp cooked bacon, on top of this a poached egg. Cover with hot Hollandaise sauce and serve at once.

Minner Merry Matrons Meet

The Merry Matrons Club of Minner met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John J. Reiss, and enjoyed an interesting afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 5, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Aldredge at Miner.

As I See It

—By—
Art L. Wallhausen

He: "Darlin' your teeth are like pearls".
She: "Howzat. Scarce?"

Speaking of new things on the market in these depressed times, two in particular are of interest. One is a new surgical tape on sale at Galloways. The stuff has real merit methinks. It will stick to nothing except itself, and a thousand and one handy uses at once suggest themselves. If a finger wound is sustained, merely wrap the tap around until the edges overlap, press lightly, and presto, jumbo—a dressing is complete. Objection. Bandaging a size 44 waist.

The other product is a new super sensitive panchromatic film being manufactured by Eastman, but not yet announced to the trade. Just a few rolls have been put out for use by commercial photographers.

Those who know their films will understand when we say it is supposed to be 50% faster than Verichrome by morning and afternoon light, and three times as fast with artificial light. It is also supposed to be the berries for use in ordinary electrically lighted rooms.

It is also sensitive to red, for which reason the little red window on the back of your camera must be closed with adhesive tape except when winding the film from one number to the next.

What we need is a film that takes pictures of shady characters in absolute darkness.

By the way, a film of that nature has been invented, but its commercial use is quite restricted.

Of course it is easier and far more comforting to blame all the financial troubles of this nation on "Wall Street", crooked bankers, loss of confidence, and what not. We, rather timidly, suggest that it is entirely possible that the little two-cent tax on checks might be a large contributing factor.

Let's figure it out along that line of reason. It has been estimated that approximately 85 per cent of normal business is transacted with credit items—checks—which in turn mean the transfer of one credit account on the books of a bank to another credit account. The actual cash ratio is about 10 or 13 to one. In other words, the dollar of actual cash might support a credit structure of ten or twelve, possibly more.

You saw it happen and I saw the same thing. More and more business houses settled their accounts in cash. That withheld a certain amount of currency from circulation in the credit channels.

A dollar in your pocket or mine does NOT support a credit structure of any kind, whereas a check drawn against a dollar in a bank might change hands a dozen times, in and of itself, as a credit item transfer on the books of the bank.

With more and more persons attempting to dodge the 2-cent tax, more and more money was withheld directly or indirectly from the credit system.

It might be worth consideration by someone with more sense.

Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Baker of Dexter were last week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirby.

The Standard, \$2.00 per year.

Steamer Baskets



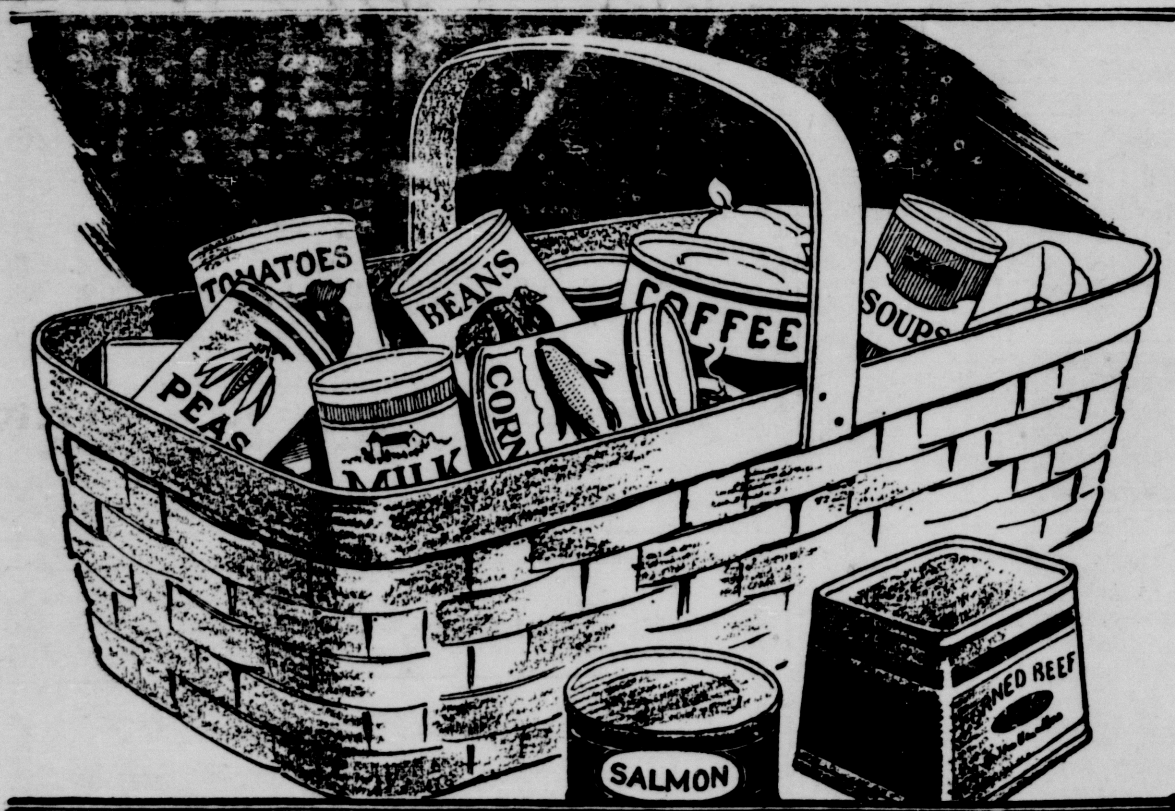
THE great steamers laden with passengers are drawing away from the docks, and the latter are looking forward eagerly to the art and old time architecture, the unusual foods and quaint customs, the foreign languages and lovely landscapes which are awaiting them on the other side. For things are not looking so badly, after all, and it has turned out that almost as many tourists as usual are leaving our shores.

But some people who formerly went first class are now traveling tourist third where the food is very good but not so varied as that to which they were accustomed on previous trips. So this is the year of all others to supplement their menus with a carefully chosen steamer basket which will make their crossing a success.

For that sweet tooth put in fruit cake, figs, cookies, candies and pineapple, jellies, jams and perhaps some orange or grapefruit juice to help breakfast along. These all have the advantage of being obtainable in cans so that those which are not used going over can be kept and consumed on the return trip.

If there are children along, cans of apple butter or applesauce and some tins of fine crisp crackers should be included. Be sure, also, to put in some of the new canned sandwich spreads—ham, tongue, liver and mixed meats—and cans of anchovy paste, deviled ham and potted meats. And a few cans of tomato juice, which retains all its popularity, would be a most thoughtful and welcome surprise.

An intelligent person does not look to be enlightened on the particular subject. know all—he knows where he must



THE BEST FOOD RELIEF

AT this time when many people are actually in want of food, it is important to determine what is the best form in which to give it to them. Here is evidence from New York, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and Cincinnati that canned foods should play a large part in food distribution for charity.

The woman's page editor of a large New York morning newspaper writes:

"Canned foods played a decided part in the 16,000 baskets which were distributed by our Christmas and relief fund. At least one can of peas, one can of corn, two cans of soup, one can of pork and beans, one can of milk and one can of coffee were included in every basket.

Economical and Always Good

"Certainly the value of these canned foods cannot be underestimated. A family receiving one of these splendidly filled baskets, grateful for it in a time of desperate need, is not forced to eat the contents of the basket in a given space of time. The canned foods can be used one by one, and they will be just as good, just as fresh, just as edible, even if they are left on the shelves for months!

"The canned foods afford a food all ready to serve, requiring only a minimum of gas to heat. There's a saving of the fuel. They bring summer fruits and vegetables into bleak winter diets, and they help to make meals balanced.

"Not only do canned foods play an important part in food distribution work at the present time,

but they play an important if not a leading part in the dietary of the American home."

The Philadelphia Way

One of the editors of a great Philadelphia daily newspaper writes:

"Canned foods form the basis of most of the independent charitable movements in the vicinity of Philadelphia, for they have the three most necessary qualities—they are substantial, cheap and easy to handle. For these reasons, among others, people think first of canned foods when they want to make gifts of foodstuffs to the poor.

"Theaters in this city and in suburban communities nearby have been holding what they call 'Canned Food Matinees', at which the only admission charge is a certain amount of canned foods. This is turned over to the local relief organizations for immediate delivery. The theater managers feel that this is the best way to help, for canned foods keep until they are actually needed, and are easy to prepare. The latter item is important to many people who have no means in their homes of preparing foods, and have no means of cooking them.

"Without exaggeration, it can be said that canned foods play the most important part of any other item of direct relief."

Los Angeles Approves

The director of the Home Economics Department of one of the principal Los Angeles papers writes:

"I have seen quite a number

of charity baskets and find that each one of them contained canned fruits or vegetables, or both. These baskets are usually put up by the wholesale houses or by one or two large chain grocers.

"Without exception, the baskets contained a large can of tomatoes, can of corn, can of peas, pound of prunes and a loaf of bread. That seems to be the canned foods content of the regulation basket with possibly the addition of one or two cans of canned salmon."

Cincinnati's Christmas

The Director of Home Economics of a big Cincinnati newspaper writes:

"Came the holiday season and out from the Home Forum went a call for Christmas cheer. Each day saw a steady response from one and all, a pouring into my office of cans both great and small, cans of all shapes and filled with all things—every vegetable and fruit that grows—good old 'spaghetti', beans, soup, fish courses too, if you please; sauces for breakfast, even delicacies such as relish, 'jell' and pudding, and now—what did I see?—Why, nothing less than corned beef, that meant to buy a potato or so for while they do come in cans no one has thought to bring them, at least not the regular kind for corned beef hash, but sure as I live there was a can of 'sweets.' And so folks that's all the story of how my office was made to look like an emergency shelf, and our Christmas cheer for the needy this year was soventy-five per cent. out of cans."

For Sikeston Merchants Only

Being one of a series of chats with Sikeston businessmen in which they are told how they can increase their volume of sales.

Making the Demand Equal the Supply

This newspaper has joined small town newspapers all over the country in a nation-wide campaign to convince national advertisers that they can best assist small town merchants by advertising in the local, home town newspapers of the small town merchants.

In olden days the merchant, who oftentimes was also a manufacturer, went from house to house peddling his wares. Then times changed, and methods changed, and the itinerant merchant disappeared.

In his place came the merchant of today—the merchant who is a purchasing agent for his community.

As a purchasing agent the merchant buys as he believes the people in his community will buy from him. Sometimes his sales are many, at other times they are few. Always, however, this supply is equal to the demand. But the demand, unhappily, all too often falls very, very far below the supply. Which means poor business.

Take your own case. You have, let us say, enough of the goods you handle to supply a goodly number of the people in Sikeston who require these goods. Do they demand these goods in such great quantities as to make your supply inadequate?

The odds are they don't.

Still, you can't do as the merchant of old did and create a demand for your goods by peddling them from house to house. So you take the advantage of the very best means available and advertise in your local home newspaper. Valuable as this is there's still another selling force—and that is the advertising of the manufacturer whose goods you want to sell to Sikeston's buyers—which should also appear in your local, home newspaper.

And you can go far in getting this aid by talking about Sikeston to the salesmen, through whom you buy your merchandise—by inoculating them with the thought that local demand can be created and directed chiefly through your local, home newspaper—by making them see how necessary it is to your business welfare to have the advertising of their companies in your local, home newspaper.

You need the advertising aid of the manufacturers whose goods you stock—urge their salesmen to recommend your local home paper.

The Twice-a-Week

Sikeston Standard

Carries Over 70 Per Cent of the Advertising Done in Sikeston

News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

W. P. Wilkerson and C. L. Blanton, Jr., left for Jefferson City Thursday afternoon. On their return they will transact some business in St. Louis.

Golden Ridge Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet this afternoon (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Vivian Gunn on Murray Lane. This is the social meeting and all members of the Camp are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins were in Morley Tuesday to see Mr. Cummins' mother, Mrs. Cynthia Cummins, who has been ill the past two weeks. Wednesday Mrs. Cummins was reported to be improved.

Mrs. H. G. Sharp and Mrs. W. S. Smith spent yesterday in New Madrid. Mrs. Sharp attended a dinner and Mrs. Smith to visit her son, Bill Smith and wife.

Lacy Lewis left yesterday morning for Brunswick, Mo., where he will remain for the next four weeks completing his pharmacy course. Ralph Fenimore accompanied Mr. Lewis on his trip as far as Slater, where he was recalled on government work.

Mrs. Gid Daniels was in La-Forge yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Puckett. She also visited her son, John, teacher of the school there.

Mrs. Frances Morse of Cairo came Wednesday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Reese.

Misses Mary Rose Tallent and Mary Tanner of Cape Girardeau spent last week-end at the J. L. Tanner home.

Mrs. Rose Hall spent last Saturday night here with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Proffer.

Miss Hazel Young spent last week-end at Risco, the guest of Miss Polly McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown of Charleston visited Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom. Malone, Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Feltner, who is attending school at Cape Girardeau, will spend Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Feltner.

Mrs. Harry Young entertained Wednesday with a 12 o'clock luncheon. Sixteen guests were present and a very delightful afternoon was spent by all present.

Ewart Taylor, who has returned from Carbondale, Ill., where he had attended school, was in Sikeston last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitman spent Wednesday night in Essex with Mrs. Pitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMullin.

Miss Mayme Marshall was hostess to the Wednesday Club this week.

Ebert-Kready bake sale, 1:00 o'clock Saturday, Methodist church. Good things to eat, chicken, cakes, candy, bread, rolls, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crooks, Mrs. Carrie Fisher and Mrs. B. F. McMullin attended the funeral of Mrs. Dave Herring at East Prairie, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Proffer of Dexter spent last Sunday here with Mr. Proffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Proffer.

Ebert-Kready bake sale, 1:00 o'clock Saturday, Methodist church. Good things to eat, chicken, cakes, candy, bread, rolls, etc.

In the silver medal contest held during the County W. C. T. U. Institute at Oran on last Saturday, two Sikeston girls won. In the contest for under 14 years, Miss Nannie Lee Myers won with the selection, "Two Offerings". Miss Esther Duncan won in the contest for over 14 years old. Miss Duncan's selection was "The Message of the Bells". There were seven contestants, three from Oran and four from Sikeston. Mrs. John Fox of this city is contest superintendent.

Ebert-Kready bake sale, 1:00 o'clock Saturday, Methodist church. Good things to eat, chicken, cakes, candy, bread, rolls, etc.

Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews and son, Bob, Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Mrs. Rusk McCoy, Mrs. Dave Thompson of Caruthersville and Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston were in Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday.

See our new line of linoleum rugs moderately priced.—Sikes' Hardware.

Group pictures of the kindergarten class are on sale at Bach's Studio, 25c each.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blanton and son, Glenn, of Fredericktown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mouser and family Sunday and Monday.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a sale of cakes, candy and colored eggs on the Saturday before Easter.

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APOLLO GROUP RENDERS GOOD PROGRAM SUNDAY

A large and appreciative crowd was present Sunday afternoon to enjoy the excellent musical program rendered by members of the Apollo Group in the Methodist church auditorium. Following is the program with the names of those participating:

Group of organ numbers—Mrs. Ralph Anderson

Violin Duet—Mrs. Harvey Johnson and Frederic Claibourn, accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Welsh at the piano.

Piano solo—Mrs. Tom Allen

Vocal solo—Mrs. H. E. Reuber

Piano solo—Mrs. Roscoe Weltecke

Group of readings—Mrs. Bert Rowe, Malden

Group of Songs—Mrs. E. H. Orear, accompanied by Mrs. Grigsby, Charleston.

Violin Solo—Frederic Claibourn

Three Choral numbers

The Masonic Lodge meets every first and third Thursdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: Boy Scillian, Worshipful Master; A. A. Harrison, Secretary.

T. B. H. LODGE

The T. B. H. Lodge meets every first and third Monday night of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR Sikeston Chapter No. 137

Regular meeting night second and fourth Thursdays 7:30 p. m., meets at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Miss Lillian Putnam, Worshipful Matron and W. E. Hollingsworth, Matron; W. E. Hollingsworth, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Lucy Humphreys, Secretary.

REBEKAH LODGE NO. 533

Rebekah Lodge No. 533 meets every second and fourth Friday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. Ruth Pool, Noble Grand; Mrs. Allie White, Secretary. Visiting members always welcome.

MODERN WOODMAN

Modern Woodmen of America meet first and third Wednesday nights in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Consul, W. M. Rayburn; Advisor, J. A. Stovall; Banker, C. C. White; Clerk, W. C. Edwards; Escort, Leslie Rister; Watchman, C. F. Edwards; Sentry, George Adkinson; Trustee, V. I. Edwards.

ODD FELLOWS

Regular meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: John Skelton, Noble Grand; Elmos Taylor, Vice Grand; Charles Bethune, Recording Secretary; Sidney Schilling, Financial Secretary; C. C. White, Treasurer.

W. B. A.

The Woman's Benefit Association meets every second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Gussie Cole, President; Stella Moll, Vice President; Madge Johnson, Recording Secretary; Minnie Anderson, Treasurer; Birdie Fox, Financial Secretary; Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy.

THE MACCABEES

The Maccabees meet every first and third Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: T. A. Cunningham, Commander; Chas. Bethune, Past Commander; Harry Martin, Sergeant; E. H. Smith, Record Keeper.

JUNIOR WOODMEN

The Junior Woodmen Camp meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoons at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Junior Director Mrs. W. C. Edwards; Field Deputy Martha L. J. Edwards.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Meets on second and fourth Friday of each month. Oracle, Mrs. Olga Suchman; Recorder, Mrs. Blanche Wagner.

SERVICES FOR MIDDLE-AGE AND OLD FOLKS

Next Sunday night, March 26, at the residence of Elder John B. Huffman, on Highway 60, west of Trousdale's garage, in Frisco town, that minister will conduct special services for old folks and also for the middle-aged, but children and young folks can attend. Webster's International Dictionary says that middle-aged people are those from 30 to 50. So, then advanced middle-aged is from 50 to 60. When one is 60, then they are getting old, and not until they have attained that age.

It is amusing to note that a lot of young folks acquire the very unbecoming habit of calling people "old men and old women" at 45 or even 40, when they are just in the prime of life. So many young folks are about 40 years behind in intellectual ability, although many of them think they are superior to older folks. A great many of them are so deficient in the fundamental principles of education, but they can tell you all about all forms of worldliness and worldly pleasures.

Saturday night, March 25, "What is Entire Sanctification and What is It So Erroneously Termed?" "When Does One Attain that Much Coveted Experience?" Fully explained by Elder Huffman and Bible scholars are urged to attend this meeting.

Thursday night, March 23, "Backslidden in Heart" or "Thou Hast Left Thy First Love".

Sunday school at 10 o'clock each Sabbath morning. Classes for both adults and children. Special Bible teaching for all.

Everybody invited. No creeds or doctrines—just the whole Bible fully believed and spiritually and intelligently explained, and the old-time religion.

JOHN B. HUFFMAN

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Minnie A. Jones and Susie E. Jones, by their certain deed of trust, dated the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1923, and recorded in Book 48 for recording Trust Deeds, at page 11-12, conveyed to the undersigned, IN TRUST, to secure the payment of the promissory note in said deed of trust described, the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot number two of the north-west quarter of section number two, in township number twenty-seven north, of range number fourteen east, lying east of the middle line of the Blodgett and Cross Plains Public Road crossing said tract.

Also Government Lots number one and two of the north-east quarter of said section number two.

The land hereby conveyed contains in the aggregate two hundred sixteen and four-tenths acres, more or less, and is subject to drainage ditches as now located and constructed over and across said land.

AND WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of interest due on said note, and taxes due on said land, and the same now remains due and unpaid, by of said note has declared the enforcement of which the Legal holder tire indebtedness due and payable.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, will on

Tuesday, April 18, 1933, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the village of Benton, County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the cost of executing this trust.

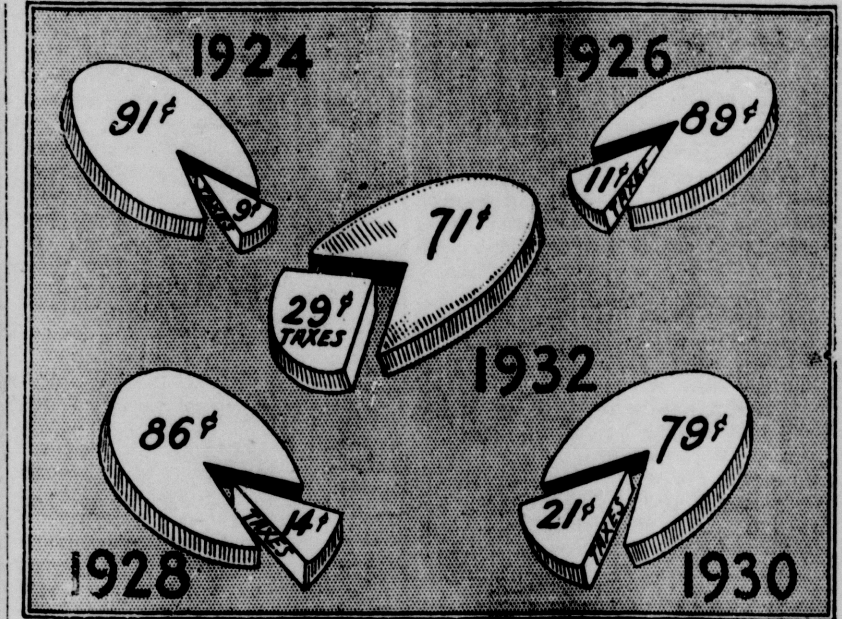
WILBUR E. HOAG, Trustee. February 24, 31; Mar. 7, 14

Mrs. O. E. Bess, who underwent a major operation several days ago, is getting along fine.

The condition of Miss Edna Al-lard, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday afternoon, is satisfactory.

Taxes Consume Nearly One-Third of Average Dollar Spent for Gasoline

Twenty-nine cents of every dollar the average motorist spent for gasoline in 1932 went to pay State and Federal taxes! These levies reduced approximately by one-third the gasoline purchasing power of the dollar. Money with which the motorist could have bought a fourth gallon went to pay taxes on the first three. A car travelling 10 miles per gallon, went only 75 miles instead of 100 to the dollar!



Showing how gasoline taxes took 30c from every \$1 spent for gasoline in 1924, 11c in 1926, 14c in 1928, 21c in 1930 and 29c in 1932. At this rate, about 35c of the 1933 gasoline dollar will be tax!

Although tax reduction has been promised, government appears determined to make the motorist the "Forgotten Man." States are contemplating increases in gasoline tax rates this year. Congress appears to be inclined to continue, if not to increase, the 1c Federal gasoline tax supposed to expire July 1 next.

The gasoline tax first was imposed by Oregon on February 26, 1925, at 1c per gallon to finance roads. Cumulative federal, state, county, and community gasoline tax rates now range from 8c to 13c per

H. E. MORRISON ACCEPTS NEW PRUDENTIAL JOB

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Morrison of Irvington, N. J., arrived here Tuesday afternoon for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Will Haman. Mr. Morrison is connected with the Prudential Insurance Co., and will be located after May 1 in Kansas City, Mo., as assistant branch manager. Mrs. Morrison and daughter, Betty Jo, will remain here until the close of the present school term.

The registration papers for Troop 32 of Charleston have been received in the Area office. Troop 32 has just completed two years of work under the direction of the Southeast Missouri Area Council. With an enrollment of 41 boys, it is

the largest troop in the Council and in addition has all of its boys in uniform. Of the 41 Scouts, 32 are re-registering and nine are new. Seventeen of the Scouts are first class and eight are second class.

Troop 32 is sponsored by the St. Henry's Catholic church. Many of its members are country boys and hence its meetings are held during the afternoon at the school rather than at night as is the case with most troops. The troop rated as satisfactory during 1931 and last year was one of the 3 superior troops of the Council.

The Scoutmaster is Ben W. Stricker and the committee is composed of Rev. J. R. Wieberg, O. J. Rolwing, Will Rolwing, Henry Renaul and Henry Stricker. The Scouts are: Alonzo Agent,

James Alvey, Edward Bruenderman, Leo Bruenderman, E. J. Burn, Robert Bradley, Charles Carr, Clinton Carr, Billy Carr, Bob Carr, George Carr, Louis Carr, Alfred Carlisle, Herman Duene, Tom Daniels, Charles Halter, Martin Halter, George Harvel, Freddie Hequembourg, Charles Hart, Joseph Ketter, Lawrence Labis, George Morgan, Truman Merick, Joseph Merick, Theodore Pierceall, Billy Rolwing, U. G. Raffety, Delbert Renaud, Cornelius Rolwing, Norbert Rolwing, Ernest Stricker, Lawrence Stricker, Paul Stricker, Raymond Stricker, Lawrence Schaffer, Henry Schaffer, Jr., Clarence White, Dave White, Joe White and Andrew Williams.

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FOR SALE—Pointer pups. Good stock, priced cheap. Phone 100.—L. R. Burns, 330 Ruth St. 1t-50

FOR SALE—Kallondike strawberry plants at 20c per 100, and goose eggs.—Joe Caruthers, Sikeston, R 3, box 60. Phone 3420. tf-44.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, \$3 per week.—625 Prosperity. tf-49

MULES FOR SALE—One team of good sound mules for sale. See R. Q. Brown, 204 McCoy-Tanner Bldg. Sikeston, Mo. 2t-40-pd.

WANTED—To rent a 5-room house, modern conveniences. Telephone 498.

WANTED TO RENT—Garage near 150 Gladys st. See A. J. Slaton, Sterling Store. 1t-50.

FOR SALE—Yellow Persian kitten, male. Phone 504.

FOR SALE—1 Jersey cow, with heifer calf; 1 black roan cow, fresh, 3 years old; 1 black roan cow, 3 years old, to be fresh; 1 Jersey heifer, to be fresh soon; 1 team black mares, 7 years old, well matched and gaited, sound, work single or double, both in foal. If you are looking for plugs, these will not interest you as they are choice animals.—H. J. Welsh, phone 380, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR RENT—Modern bed room, southeast exposure. Call 77.—Dorothy McCoy. 4t-47.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay and clover seed.—J. F. Altom, Morley, Mo. 4tpd.2w-50

FOR RENT—Electric floor waxer at Sikes Hardware Co.

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GIANT FLINGERS—In the midst of the earthquake at Los Angeles Coach Clarke is distributing baseballs for the morning's workout. L. to r.: Spencer, Luque, Fitzsimmons, Shores, Clarke, Bell and Schumacher.

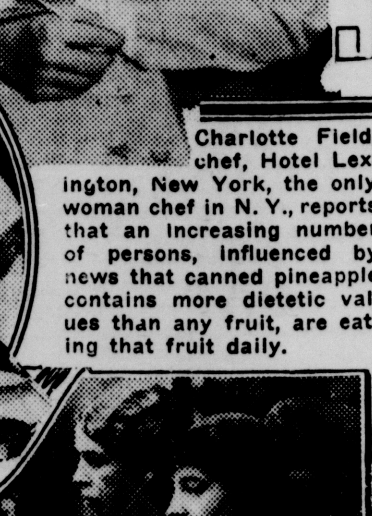


EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS — Lineup waiting to be fed at the Long Beach ca- teen erected to feed the homeless.



THE MEN OF THE HOUR — Our President with the Secretary of the Treasury.

FIRST LADY knits while Congress Acts — Mrs. Roosevelt, in the executive box in the House, during opening of special session of 73rd Congress. Besides Mrs. Roosevelt is Mrs. H. Morgenthau, Jr.



Charlotte Field, chef, Hotel Lexington, New York, the only woman chef in N. Y., reports that an increasing number of persons, influenced by news that canned pineapple contains more dietetic values than any fruit, are eating that fruit daily.



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S. E. MO. FUNERAL DIRECTORS VOTE AGAINST BURIAL ASSOCIATIONS

Forty members and prospective members of the eleventh district, Southeast Missouri Funeral Directors' Association, comprising eleven counties, met here Monday night at the Del Rey Hotel and voted as a body not to endorse "burial associations," and to discourage their formation. The chairman, Tony Holer of Cape Girardeau was instructed to appoint a committee, one member from each county in the association, to actively oppose illegitimate burial associations by urging action through their respective prosecuting attorneys. The Southeast Missouri group also went on record as endorsing the appointment of the State Board of Embalmers of Richard Reynolds, a

funeral director of Poplar Bluff. The Southeast Missouri organization will hold its next regular meeting in Poplar Bluff, it was decided here tonight. The meeting will consist of an afternoon "demonstration" session, and a night gathering. A committee of three will select a date later.

George W. Kirk, Charleston attorney, made the main address of the evening, speaking on "co-operation." The speaker pointed out the necessity of an organization in order to enhance and raise standards of the profession. Its value from a legislative standpoint, to combat unfair dealers and members was also mentioned. Mr. Kirk suggested the appointment of a legislative committee to contact other State associations with the view in mind of drafting appropriate laws in this State.

Other speakers during a round table discussion were unanimous in denouncing the encroachment of out-of-State promoters in the formation of burial associations in Southeast Missouri. Funeral directors on the Dunklin and Pemiscot County line, pointed out that Arkansas burial associations were writing memberships, illegally, it was claimed, in this State. Under this plan, prospective customers are required to make a small down payment, most of which goes to the promoters. After that an "association" is formed, a charter secured, and assessments levied at stated periods to cover cost of funerals of members who die in the meantime. Lack of proper bonded protection for members of the association, and lack of proper direction, were two salient objections.

Those present included: S. A. Cotrell, J. G. Howell, three entertainers, Mrs. Joe Howell, Mrs. J. B. Carpenter, and Mrs. R. B. Stout; H. J. Welsh, T. C. Knight, W. L. Craig, Z. A. Heisserer, Clyde Poe, E. W. Landers, J. E. Strickland, C. O. Biggs, J. R. Reynolds, G. A. Dempster, E. W. Smith, E. S. Chiles, Mrs. Lulu Cooper, John Albritton, Glenn Wilson, A. C. Lansdell, L. L. Hamen, Clint H. Denman and Art L. Wallhausen, Skeston newspaper men; Earl Husband, B. A. Meyers, C. J. Lorberg, H. F. Stubbs, C. M. Stuhl, L. Williams, S. C. Cracraft, Ed. H. Webb, Myron LaPee, G. W. Kirk, Charleston attorney; S. Myron Lee, F. D. Lair, Jr., S. P. Salmon, Charles L. Glass, Travis Shelby, Rev. E. H. Orear, George Dempster, J. F., and J. F. Nunnelee, Jr., N. T. Phelps and Mrs. L. A. Richards.

DUST OF VOLCANO IN JAPAN EXPECTED TO REDUCE HEAT HERE

St. Louis, March 21.—St. Louis is expected to have a cooler summer this year because of an envelope of volcanic dust which is spreading eastward from Japan and is expected to surround the entire globe within the next two weeks, according to Roscoe Nunn, head of the Government Weather Bureau here.

The dust, caused by the recent eruption of the Aoban volcano in Japan, is expected to reach the stratosphere above the Hawaiian Islands this week. It is traveling with the upper air currents at 100 to 200 miles an hour.

Its effect will be to lower the average temperature from one to two degrees, which means a considerable reduction in the temperature at certain intervals, especially during the summer. Nunn said the next two summers should be somewhat cooler than usual, the extent depending on the volume of dust.

A similar lowering of the temperature was expected following a volcanic eruption in South America two years ago, Nunn explained, but it failed to come about because the dust was not heavy enough.

The dust is expected to cause a reappearance of the Bishop's ring, first discovered in 1883, following the Krakatoa eruption, by Charles R. Bishop, founder of the Honolulu Museum. It is a reddish-brown sun halo, eight to ten degrees in width, and visible mostly during the middle of the day. The dust itself, which forms a veil between the earth and the sun, thus absorbing solar heat, is most noticeable during sunrise and sunset, when the sun is seen through a greater density of atmosphere. It has a decided effect on the coloring of sunsets and rainbows.

CARD OF THANKS

This is to express, in a measure, our deep appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown us and the lovely and useful gifts given us by our many friends and neighbors since the burning of our home several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields

The next to the oldest boy of Jeff Potlocks is getting so he can think, and is wondering why children grow so fast, and still nobody can tell when they are growing, as their clothes fit them the next morning the same as when they went to bed.—Commercial Appeal.

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MAN SOON TO PIERCE CURTAIN OF HEREAFTER, BRITISH VISITOR SAYS

The world is on the brink of new discoveries of which the ability to pick up the ether waves of sounds centuries past, the development of mental telepathy, and the piercing of the hitherto impenetrable curtain that shrouds the hereafter, are but an inkling, Lord Gorell, British statesman and former Undersecretary of State for Asia and a member of the British Labor party under Ramsay MacDonald, declared yesterday before the Junior League at its clubrooms, 4914 Maryland avenue.

Speaking on the subject, "What of the Future?" he chose to date the new age from 1914 and survey the amazing mechanical progress that has been made since that time which has influenced the entire thought and habits of peoples of the world. If a citizen of ancient Rome, of Elizabethan England and the grandfather of anyone present had met for conversation, the three of them would have had much in common and been able to speak to each other in understanding, he explained, but if a young man or woman of the present day should join the group his talk of modern inventions would be wholly unintelligible to the others.

Time and space according to former understanding has been annihilated in the last twenty years, he pointed out, and the present speed of transportation and communication would be beyond the comprehension of his grandfather.

"However," he said, "I believe we are only on the brink of the discoveries which the near future holds for us. Human life stayed about stationary for centuries after centuries and then suddenly was startled to life and within the memories of those now living have occurred the amazing change which have reconstructed the entire thought of the people today.

Among the scientific developments to be expected is the ability of the radio to transmit not only sound of the present but any that has ever occurred in the world, he said. Television is in its infancy and without doubt all houses of the future will have blank walls on which to throw the reflection of whatever one wishes to see anywhere in the world. Lacking a better word, he added, "telesmell and tele-taste" might also be developed for the enjoyment of the senses.

Speed today is also in its infancy he prophesied, recounting how airplanes of the future may well light on roof tops, fold their wings, go down the elevator and be stored away in the basement like prams. Experiments to shoot passenger carriages through the air at great speed which is being tried out in Germany today may become feasible and a new means of travel, he said.

"With all these changes, what is the future of the British Empire?" he asked and continued that regardless of what it was, it would never again be splendid isolation. Great Britain, which covers so many nationalities, races, colors and creeds, must develop a new nationality and the United States, with similar conditions, also must develop a new nationality that will embrace all divergent interests.

"And what the relations of these two great blocks of English speaking people will be, will be the future of the world. If they co-operate it will be to the advantage of civilization as well as to themselves."

As the result of the mechanical changes in the world, the future will see changes in human thought including a new attitude toward women and religion. The rise of woman within the last generation has been one of the greatest changes the world has ever seen, he pointed out and in the future women will have an equal share in ruling the world. Religion will undergo a great revival in the future, perhaps not along the lines of the past, but there will be a new seeking of spiritual values to give life meaning, he declared.—Globe-Democrat.

KISS THEFT NO CRIME IN ARGENTINA, JUDGE SAYS

Buenos Aires, March 21.—Kissing a woman of "provocative" appearance without her consent does not call for punishment, Judge Gomez ruled here today.

"We have outlived the day when a kiss bestowed in such circumstances is considered an offense," the Judge said.

Those who have heard the Hog Ford Preacher's new sermon declare they like it much better than the one he used last year.—Commercial Appeal.

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A NEW ROSE FOR NATIONAL FLOWER SHOW



MISS HELENE CATRON of Richmond, Ind., with new rose "Better Times."

Among the scores of new varieties of flowers to be shown for the first time at the 14th National Flower and Garden Show in St. Louis, March 25-April 2, is the rose "Better Times," originated by Joseph H. Hill, of Richmond, Ind. Miss Catron, the pretty daughter of Robert G. Catron, one of the leading rose hybridizers of the United States, is shown holding a bunch of the gorgeous blossoms. "Better Times" is described as a brilliant cerise pink, much larger than its mother rose, the "Columbia," and of beautiful form and unusual fragrance. The National Flower and Garden Show will be attended by 15,000 florists and thousands of flower lovers from the United States and Canada. Exhibits valued at more than \$1,000,000 will be shown in the huge Arena, the entire show covering approximately 100,000 square feet. Cash prizes, totaling \$25,000, will be awarded for the best displays.

STATE TAX BOARD FOR \$429,277,621 ASSESSMENT CUT

Jefferson City, March 20.—The State Tax Commission recommended a decrease of \$429,277,621 in the assessed valuation of property, both real estate and personal, for the year 1933. This will make a total valuation of \$3,257,762,515.

Recommendations of the commissioners were handed to the State Board of Equalization today.

Public utilities, privately owned stocks of railroads and merchants and manufacturers' assessments are still to be made. The recommendation of the commission is \$170,775,306 less than the amount fixed by county assessors. The principal decrease is in town lots and farms, the commission recommending a cut of about \$300,000,000 in these two classes.

Corporate companies other than banks form the only class of property for which an increase was recommended.

PATRIOTIC U. S. BOND ISSUE IS EXPECTED

New York, March 20.—Important banking circles in close touch with the problems facing future government financing would not be surprised if the Washington administration adopted the policy of a "patriotic" issue to be sold according to the "baby bond" plan, it was learned authoritatively today.

Such a program would require first an interest rate attractive to the public, and secondly the issuing of the bonds in small denominations of from \$50 up so that the small wage-earner would find it convenient to acquire them.

In this connection it was recalled that the Treasury is faced with several maturities of short-term issues, and it is doubted that an effort would be made to interest the general public in a government bond of early maturity. A continuation of the present procedure by which the banks furnish funds for such financing is expected.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BIG OPENING

Harry Galloway transacted business in Risco Monday.

Little Danny Joe Parker is ill with the measles.

Mark Sutton and D. O. Miller were Sunday night visitors of Jno. Allie.

Ida Wilson shopped in Skeston last Saturday.

Geneva Phillips has gone to Risco, where she will reside a while and work.

Zelphia DeWitt is spending the week with Mrs. Faye Galloway.

The New Madrid County grade school pupils met at York school last Friday for examinations.

Vernal Phillips of Matthews spent the past week-end with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams.

Finis DeWitt motored to East Prairie Monday to transact business.

Rev. Evans filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

80 FARMERS ATTEND MULTIPLE HITCH PLAN

Two demonstrations on the Multiple Hitch for hitching four or more horses to plows were demonstrated by T. E. Ewing, of the College of Agriculture and County Agent Furry, last week. One of these meetings was held at a farm of Simon Bollinger near Oran, which was attended by thirty-four farmers, while the one held at the farm of Sayers Tanner had forty-six attending. Those present were well pleased with the demonstration, as the hitch eliminated all side drafts from the plow, saving 15 to 25 per cent of the horsepower, also the plows ran smoother, and performed a better job.

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Tomatoes Standard Pack 4 No. 2 cans 25c

Corn Pet or C. Club 1 tall can or 2 small cans 5c

MILK Campbell's BEANS 4 cans 19c

Palmolive SOAP 4 bars 22c

Country Club Catsup Large 14 oz. bottle 10c

C. Club Raisins Seedless or Seeded 2 pkgs. 15c

All Flavors JELLO 3 pkgs. 21c

BANANAS 2 dozen 25c

COUNTRY CLUB ROLL BUTTER 1 lb. 19c

SUGAR CURED BACON Half or Whole 1 lb. 10c

LONGHORN CHEESE 2 lbs. 27c

PURE SWEET OLEO 3 lbs. 25c

MILCHER HERRING 9 lb. Keg 93c

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS Per dozen 10c

Fresh Tomatoes, lb. 10c

Leaf Lettuce, lb. 10c

Onions, bunch 5c

Head Lettuce, 2 for 15c

FRESH STRAWBERRIES per pint 17c

Calif. Carrots 5c

Radishes, bunch 5c

Green Cucumbers, 2 for 25c

Baking Potatoes, 10 lb. bag 19c

Macaroni elbows sea shells 4 lbs. 25c

Spaghetti 4 lbs. 25c

Horses are so hitched that more air can get to them in hot weather, so that they may do more work without stopping. The hitch also allows the use of 2 and 3-bottom plows, so that one man can do the work of two.

Among those who attended the meeting, who said they were going to use the hitch was James Jones and Chris Tawfall, northwest of Skeston.

Jeff Potlocks fears that his third to the oldest boy is not in real good health as yesterday when they were in town the boy called quits after he'd eaten only 17 slightly shop-worn bananas.—Commercial Appeal.

The Tombstone Agent and the Deputy Coroner Monday at Thunderation. Clab Hancock says like enough they were holding an inquest of some sort, as he was told the town is dead.—Commercial Appeal.

A tramp sign painter who jinnayed through Tonkawa, (Okla.) won the admiration of the editor of the News by just one little idea he had painted on the side of his car. It read: "If it doesn't pay to advertise your business, then advertise it for sale".

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school—9:45. R. A. McCord, superintendent.
Sunday morning services—10:45

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Services are held each Sunday morning. Meets with Miss Daisy Garden, North New Madrid Street.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 26, 1933.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away;" (Rev. 21:1).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Take heart, dear sufferer, for this reality of being will surely appear some time and in some way. There will be no more pain, and all tears will be wiped away. When you read this, remember Jesus' words, 'The kingdom of God is within you.' This spiritual consciousness is therefore a present possibility" (p-573).

The services in their entirety are broadcast each Sunday over KMOX, St. Louis, at 11 a. m. Radio programs under the direction of Christian Science Committee on Publication for Missouri, each Tuesday morning, 11:15 to 11:30, over Station WEB (800 kc), Kansas City.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School—9:45. Classes for all.

Morning worship—10:45. Subject: "Gringing in the Prison House". Epworth League—6:45. Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Retaining Faith Thru Changing Conditions". The public invited to worship with us.

E. H. OREAR, Pastor

CO-WORKERS
The Co-Workers of the local Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Keith, with a large attendance. The regular routine of business was transacted, after which a social hour was enjoyed. The place for the next meeting will be announced at a later date.

EBERT-KREADY TO HOLD BAZAAR SATURDAY

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society of the local Methodist church will hold a bazaar, Saturday, in the basement of the church. The bazaar will start at 1 o'clock and the ladies will have for sale, chickens, candy, cakes, brown bread, home-made bread, rolls and doughnuts. The public is invited.

L. A. W. CLASS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The L. A. W. Class of the First Christian church will hold its meeting on next Tuesday night, March 28, at the home of Mrs. T.

F. Baker on Ruth Street. Mrs. Fred Kirby, assistant hostess. A "backward party" will be given at this time, and all members of the class are invited to be present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:30 Jack Johnson, Superintendent.

Morning worship—11:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Church Quitter".

B. Y. P. U.—6:30. Evening worship—7:30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "A Noble Boast".

Special music at both services. The public is invited to worship with us.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

A large attendance has been present each evening this week at the B. Y. P. U. training school being held at the church. Next Sunday an associational wide B. Y. P. U. rally will be held in this church at 2:30 o'clock. This school will close Sunday and next week a like school will be held in every church in the Charleston Association.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study—9:45 o'clock. Morning Worship—11:00. Bible Study for young and old—6:45.

Proficient teachers for all classes. Also proficient song directors. Good congregational singing. An invitation is extended to all to meet with us on the first day of the week. (Acts 20:7).

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, James R. Bishop, who went to be with Jesus one year ago, March 27, 1932.

One year has passed since our loved one

From us was taken away. Our hearts are yet full of sorrow and the loneliness lingers today. We know he has sweet rest with Jesus.

But, oh! how he suffered while here. Our love is a love everlasting. For him, one we cherished so dear.

Sadly missed by
Wife and Children

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(By Doris James)

Mrs. Dona Williams of Miner visited friends in Morehouse Saturday evening.

Claude Allen of Gray Ridge looked after business in Morehouse Tuesday.

Loren Blaylock of St. Louis is visiting his mother, Mrs. Addis Martin.

Mrs. A. F. Stanley of LaForge visited friends here Saturday.

C. A. Goolsby and Sam Billingsby of Kewanee, had business in Morehouse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James and daughters, Misses Frances, Louise and Doris, and Miss Flora Williams motored to Birds Point, Sunday.

Sheriff S. J. Harris and Deputy George Smart of New Madrid had business in Morehouse, Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Biernert attended a benefit bridge party in Sikeston Friday evening, given by the Catholic ladies.

Jesse Wilkins of New Madrid had business in Morehouse Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Burnett of Canolou visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers and daughter, Delores, of Portageville visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Case, last Thursday.

Wm. James and Wade Tucker transacted business in Benton, Wednesday evening.

Rep. J. S. Wallace spent the week-end visiting homefolks.

Miss Nellie Reynolds is teaching in our school this week for Mrs. Margaret Cain, who is seriously ill.

A. W. Colyer looked after business matters in Dexter, Tuesday. Deputy Sheriff Wm. James, Mrs. Hazel Stewart, Henry Fox and Mrs. G. R. Fisher had business in Poplar Bluff Tuesday.

Mrs. D. E. Darnell, Mrs. G. R. Fisher, Mrs. Geo. Boone, Mrs. A. C. Whitner and Mrs. Fred Leming were shoppers in Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Harry Luer of Cape Girardeau looked after business matters in Morehouse Tuesday.

Mrs. Byron Patterson, Mrs. Henry Hart and Mrs. Will Murphy shopped in Sikeston Friday.

O. D. Edwards and daughter, Miss Virginia, spent the week-end with the former's sister and her husband, Mrs. W. B. Lacy and Mr. Lacy, of the Commercial Hotel in Kennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben "Tobe" Minich have announced their wedding which took place in Jonesboro, Ill., June 23, of last year. Mrs. Minich before her marriage was Miss Juanita Towery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Towery. Minichs is a son of Mrs. Seth Minichs, both of this place. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dillion. Their many friends wish them much happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards had as their guests, Sunday, W. O. Owent of St. Louis, Miss Vanita Edwards of New Madrid, Mr. and Mrs. no. Edwards and children of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cerney of East St. Louis. Jack Fitzgerald of Sikeston was in Morehouse Saturday evening.

Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

(By Zelma Kem)

Geneva, Vera and Albert Tetley, Carl Watson, George Virden, Alfred Pearson and Clarence Collins were guests of Hershell Newman, Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Crosno met with a painful accident last week, when she stepped on a nail and injured her foot badly.

Nora Cowgar entertained a number of friends Saturday night with a party.

Emmett Tetley is visiting his parents and other relatives here this week.

Mr. Haywood of Canolou was the Saturday guest of Owen Johnson.

The small son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heuser have been critically ill.

Hazel Harden was the Sunday guest of Sylvia Harden of White Oak vicinity.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Townsend is critically ill.

George Johnson was a Canolou visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Kem has been on the sick list the past week.

Louis Kem and son, Randolph, and Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and daughter shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Gladys Johnson, Louise and Zelma Kem spent Sunday with Edwyna and Lois Johnson.

Raymond Johnson spent Sunday night with John H. Johnson.

The play, "An Old Fashioned Mother", which was to be given at the Greer school house Saturday night by the cast of this community, was postponed on account of the rain.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brashear, Misses Marie and Mary Jane Marshall of Charleston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilhelm and little son, Bobby Gene, of Farnfield visited Sunday at the E. G. Andrews home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gipson accompanied their daughters, Mrs. Virginia Morrison and Miss Ina Gipson of Sikeston, to Cape Girardeau on business, Monday.

Mesdames R. H. Leslie, M. Brashear, William and Ernest Mize were among the business visitors in Sikeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McCullough and daughter, Justine, of New Madrid were dinner guests of Mrs. Phoebe Black, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Darter and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darter went to Fisher, Ark., Saturday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darter, Sunday.

Mrs. Cynthia Cummins has been very sick the past week, but is somewhat improved now.

L. W. Revelle spent Sunday at Essex with the family of Dennis Revelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Revelle of Cape Girardeau are living with L. W. Revelle and drive to their work at Cape Girardeau each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Daugherty and Mrs. Flora Daugherty were at Vanduser Sunday to get acquainted with the new daughter-in-law, the Harry Daugherty home.

Miss Leda Mae Daugherty, of the grade school faculty, is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and baby of Charleston visited Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strayhorn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick and H. F. Kirkpatrick of Benton visited relatives at Charleston Sunday.

Mrs. Harris Foster and daughter, Dorothy Lee, Robert Foster, J. R. Lee, Jr., Maxine Daugherty, Eloise Stallings, Misses Mary and Annie Foster, Mildred and Florence Parker, Truman Foster and Byron Hitt are attending the B. Y. P. U. Training School being held at Sikeston each night this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Smith of Charleston visited the former's mother, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Sunday afternoon.

An all-day quilting was held at the Masonic Hall by members of the Eastern Star Tuesday to quilt

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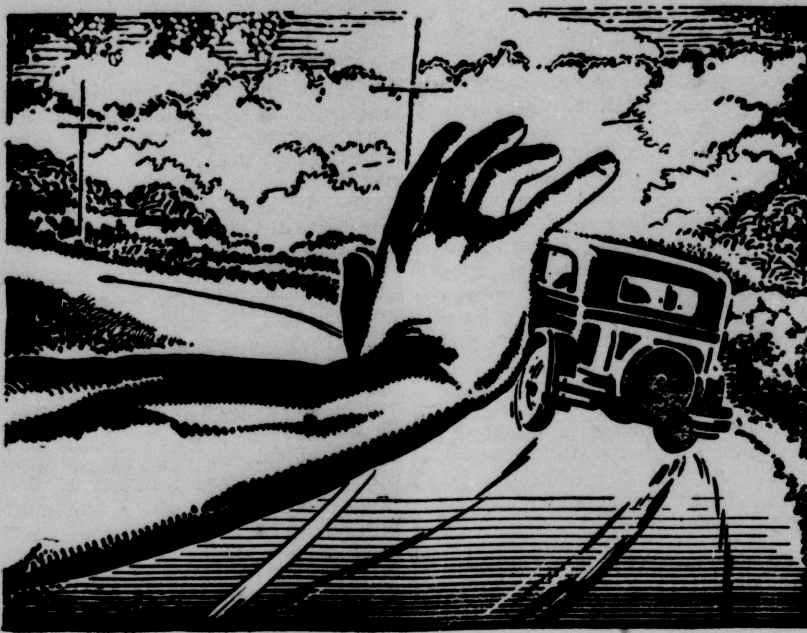
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Bumpy roads that cause cars to jitter and lose traction; rain, sleet, snow, oil and gravel which cause cars to skid; crowns in the road, or even flat curves, which conspire with speed to let the laws of gravitation and centrifugal force operate and destroy those who fail to observe them—these are responsible for thousands of deaths, tens of thousands of injuries and mangled cars, according to figures of The Travelers Insurance Company covering last year's causes of 745,300 automobile accidents, 29,000 deaths, and 904,800 persons injured.

In 1932 out of a total of 612,200 automobile accidents which involved improper actions of drivers, 61,590 of the mishaps resulted from cars going off roadways. The deaths from these accidents numbered 3850 and persons injured, non-fatally, numbered 71,140.

Data on the direction of cars involved in accidents show that 23,250 resulted from skidding, and that 1270 persons were killed and 34,020 were injured, many of whom were maimed for life. The speed laws may not be enforced but the laws of physics are always enforced.

a quilt for the Masonic Orphan's Home of St. Louis. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. The out-of-town members and guests included Mesdames M. E. Montgomery, Wade Miller, D'Atley, O. L. Spencer, Alden Pinney and W. C. Porter of Benton.

Leslie Watson of East Prairie was a visitor at the Forrest Watson home the last of the week.

The Missouri Century of Progress Commission is considering the problem of official hostesses for its exhibit at the Chicago fair, which begins next June 1. The suggestion has been made, and well received, that the wives of former governors of the State, and the wife of the present governor, be made the official hostesses. So far as can be ascertained, there are six wives of former governors now living. These are the wives of Governors Herbert S. Hadley, Eliot W. Major, Frederick D. Gardner, Arthur M. Hyde, Sam A. Baker, and Henry S. Caulfield. Mrs. Guy B. Park, wife of the present governor, makes the seventh.

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THE EDITOR SAYS—

Instead of Spring coming in like a lamb, it looks like a billy goat has been turned loose on us.

The undertakers meeting held in this city Monday evening must have been a quiet affair and the embalming fluid kept in the background.

An undercurrent is noticeable to put a peoples ticket in the field for school directors this Spring. Instead of the hand picked ticket handed to the public by the members of the school board.

After seeing our tax receipt for 1932, for \$95.68, we notice same was printed at Hannibal, Mo., and that office pays no taxes in Scott County.

The failure of the shoe factory opening on the numerous dates set has worked a great hardship on their hundreds of employees. Here's hoping their next date, April 10, will not prove a disappointment.

Who will handle beer in Sikeston and how it will be handled will have to be threshed out between now and the next fifteen days. It may be a money-making sideline and it may ruin somebody's business. Time will tell.

The public regrets exceedingly that no word has been received from Jefferson City as to when the Sikeston Trust Company will be open for general banking business. The officials are just as much in the dark as anyone.

The Sign of the Cross, a spectacular film given Tuesday and Wednesday at the Malone Theatre was a wonderful creation. Some said it was horrible, others thought it was wonderful, and to our way of thinking, it would strengthen the faith of Christians.

When the Day of Judgment comes we are going to leave it to God to pass on our actions while on earth, and not to narrow minded people whose heart and soul would rattle around in a mustard seed. As an editor we have tried to be open and above board in our writing and as a citizen tried to live as we have written. Our way of thinking may be subject to criticism but we believe each individual should be guided by his conscience as to right and wrong, and leave it all to God in the end.

A rumor of undetermined origin this week to the effect that the Bank of Sikeston would pay off its depositors in full and quit business was branded as absolutely unfounded and false when the matter was brought to the attention of the president, C. D. Matthews, president and cashier, respectively, were at a loss to explain the origin of the rumor, and stated that several other persons questioned them regarding the statement.

At no time have we issued a statement to that effect, nor has such a move even been contemplated, said Mr. Matthews, when interviewed.

The Bank of Sikeston followed the government ruling regarding closing during the holiday from March 4 to March 15, but opened for business in the regular manner when the State Finance Department issued a permit. Since the latter date business has been conducted in a normal, orderly manner.

Of all the applicants for teachers' certificates in Scott or adjoining counties we doubt if another one can pass, or has passed, with such a high grade as Mrs. W. S. Smith of Sikeston. Of all the subjects required, her average was 95 and a fraction, making 100 in mathematics. We doubt too, if there is a more widely read teacher in this section. She can quote passages of poetry from the most celebrated poets and is now studying French and Spanish. She will be a valuable acquisition to any school. We are mighty proud of our neighbor.

APPENDICITIS FATAL TO LAD 12 YEARS OLD

Lonnie Turley, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Turley, living south of the city, died at the Emergency Hospital at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night, following an operation Tuesday night for acute appendicitis. The lad failed to rally, and died without regaining consciousness. He had been critically ill for about two weeks.

Lonnie was born March 22, 1921 and died less than an hour before his twelfth birthday. His father and mother, three sisters and two brothers survive. Funeral services are to be conducted Friday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock at the Nazarene church with Rev. J. A. Duncan officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Park, Welsh service.

STORM DIPS INTO SIKESTON WEDNESDAY NITE; DAMAGE SLIGHT

High winds accompanied by a driving rain dropped in on Sikeston unexpectedly Wednesday night about 8:20 o'clock, ripped shingles from houses, twisted and broke tree limbs, and caused other slight property damage. Telephone men in checking toll lines hopped over the district from Cape Girardeau to Blytheville, Ark., and from Cairo to Poplar Bluff in order to discover probable storm damage. Reports from the four key cities and many intermediate points, however, revealed only slight damage.

In this city, Galloway's Drug Store lost a plate glass window, and the Standard Oil Company warehouse in Frisco was partially unroofed. The wind tore the Del Rey Hotel electric sign from its supporting guys and caused it to

tilt dangerously. Workmen Thursday repaired the damage.

North of town on the G. B. Greer farm, the wind flattened a machine shed, and a few miles south picked up a small 8x10 shed and deposited it in the middle of the Salcedo road.

Jumping back to Sikeston, Mrs. Lillie Travelstead living on the old Highway 60 gravel east of the city, reported that the storm had removed four or five squares of shingles from her home. At the Horace Coates home, a garage was toppled over, and downtown on Malone avenue, the eat shop operated by Marshall Cox, was partially unroofed.

Telephone and Missouri Utilities electric linesmen reported only slight damage, while the City light plant lines, of more recent construction, escaped damage.

Cletus Ellis Now Held Under Bond of \$5000

Cletus Ellis of Poplar Bluff, under indictment for a Cape Girardeau payroll robbery October 29, 1932, car theft, and held as a suspect in a Portageville ambush murder last December, is now under \$5000 bond for complicity in a Caruthersville shooting affair Monday, Mar. 13. Jack Smoot of Poplar Bluff, Joe McGill, Ellis and possibly others are also wanted in connection with a highway gun fight near Poplar Bluff last week. In the later affair, Smoot received a slight wound infected by Traffic Officer Arthur Brown of the Bluff force, who suffered a flesh wound in one hand.

When questioned this week by county federal and highway officers, Ellis refused to talk. Two negro men held up in the Caruthersville deal positively identified the "young" man, however, but stated that the car used was grey instead of black, the color of the machine in which Ellis was riding when arrested. Investigation disclosed that the car had recently been painted, but an edge of a door had not been touched by the painter. The color was grey. Officer Arthur Brown of Poplar Bluff also identified Ellis as one of the roadside trio involved in the pistol duel.

GENERAL MEETING OF SIKESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT, HOTEL MARSHALL

The annual election of officers and general meeting of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday night this week, 6:30 o'clock, in the dining room of the Hotel Marshall. C. D. Matthews, president of the Bank of Sikeston, will deliver a talk, possibly on the present financial situation, and business outlook. He has not definitely committed himself regarding his subject.

According to Lyle Malone, president, advance sale of tickets indicate that the meeting will be exceptionally well attended. A cafeteria style plate lunch will be served, at a cost of twenty-five cents per plate.

Election of officers will consume only a few minutes, after which a general discussion will be launched regarding a display here in April or May of the complete line of International Shoe Company

products, comprising approximately 4000 styles of shoes. Members of the organization will also be informed regarding progress of committees working on the program for the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association meeting set for May 27-28-29 in this city. The president of the Lions Club and of the Chamber of Commerce of Perryville will be present to outline methods of handling the convention in that city last year.

Bluff Kroger Store Robbed 3:15 Thursday Two Make Getaway

According to information received here Thursday afternoon from deputy sheriff Sliger, a Kroger store in Poplar Bluff was held up and robbed by two men at 3:15 o'clock that afternoon. One was described as being about 5 feet, 6 inches tall, slender, dressed in

brown overcoat and brown hat, while his companion was 5 feet, 6, heavy set and shabbily dressed. Sliger informed highway troopers that the store manager was held up at the point of guns, robbed, and then forced to a store room until the men could make their escape.

LOCAL MEN TO VISIT INTERNATIONAL SHOE DISPLAY NEXT SATURDAY

A group of local business men and club leaders are expected to drive to St. Charles, Mo., Saturday this week to witness a demonstration of approximately 400 pairs of shoes, showing the complete line made by International factories. The display is to be brought to Sikeston April 29 or May 6 in order that persons living in this trade territory might learn the range of sizes, types and styles made by the company.

MILK CONDENSERY ON HIGHWAY IS LEASED

The Potashnick Truck Service of Sikeston has leased the old milk condensery building on Highway 61 at Independence street and is preparing the concrete structure for use as a truck and freight terminal. The site, consisting of the

building and 1½ acres of land, was leased from Charles A. Himmelberger for one year.

The trucking concern, which is owned by Eugene and Ralph Potashnick, is placing metal sides on the building and will construct drives about the building from Independence street. The place will serve as a storage and division point for the firm.

Since the concrete skeleton of the building was erected it has been used for various amusement purposes, once for a night club and last summer a walkathon marathon dance was held there for a time.—Cape Missourian.

The Tickville Town Marshal has set his head to stamp out all crime around town, even if he has to threaten to make some arrests.—Commercial Appeal.

Paul Gutman, a blind man, is in charge of the tuning of 245 pianos at Oberlin, Ohio.

CITY LIGHT PLANT EMPLOYEES TAKE COURSE IN REFRIGERATION WORK

Two members of the City Light Plant force this week Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights attended classes in Cape Girardeau conducted by the Kelvinator Corporation on servicing electric refrigerators. The City Plant will not handle this particular make of or any other, but employees Dan G. Pepper, superintendent and Charles Pinnell, assistant in the office, wish to be in position to service the mechanical ice boxes whenever necessary. Classes were held in the Idan-Ha Hotel. Graduates are to attend a two-day session on commercial refrigeration to be held in St. Louis in about two weeks. The Missouri Utilities Company, Cape Girardeau office, also had men in attendance.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. NANCY SQUIRES THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held at the residence of D. E. Rutledge, Morehouse, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for Mrs. Nancy D. Squires, aged 77 years, who departed this life Wednesday, March 22, the cause of her death being infirmities of old age. Rev. Shaw, pastor of the Morehouse Methodist church, conducted the services with interment in the Swan cemetery, Albritton of Sikeston in charge.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mary Talbot of White Clay, Neb.; Mrs. Florence Rutledge of Morehouse and Mrs. Ernie Warren of Detroit, Mich.; thirteen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

Police Raid Cabins Hold Four for Theft

Police Chief Walter Kendall and Joe Daniels, assisted by Sheriff Gid Anderson, raided negro cabins Monday afternoon in an attempt to find a quantity of meat stolen Sunday night from the J. E. Marshall property and held George Whitehead, Tally Hunt and two other negro men on charges of

possession of stolen property. At the Hunt cabin, the officers found a trunk full of clothing, new and used. Six pairs of shoes and two bolts of dress goods were held as evidence. The prisoners were removed to Benton, although they stated the recovered articles were left in their possession "by some cousins".

HEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT CLUB HOLDS ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM SUNDAY EVENING

The Happy Snappy Meal Planning Club in the Head School District, with Mrs. G. L. Myers as leader, held its achievement program on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Roth. This club was organized last fall and seven of the eight girls who joined made 100 per cent completion. After holding a typical club meeting, in which they discussed the organization of another club, they agreed to organize a More Attractive Homes Club, in which they will decorate the home yard with native shrubbery and a limited number of bulb plants. The demonstration team gave a demonstration on how to make apricot cream and a dish was served to each of those present. Following, they made a tea which was served and then County Agent Furry presented each of the girls with a 4-H Achievement pin for their good work. Those completing the Club are as follows: Esther Eifert, Gertrude Albrecht, Grace Albrecht, Lura Lee Sprenger, Ruth Sprenger, Lillian Roth and Dorothy Eifert.

LATEST WORD FROM SHOE FACTORY SETS APRIL 10 FOR OPENING

Another postponement of the opening date of the local International Shoe Factory here was received at the office here Thursday morning. The newest date for resumption of business is April 10, at which time to quote W. L. Hutters, local factory head, all workers would be recalled. Headquarters is rather certain this time that the new date will positively find the doors open here, said Mr. Hutters in substance Thursday evening. One postponement after another has been received here since the original closing order on March 2.

PAVEMENT REPAIRS ARE UNDERWAY ON ROUTE 60

According to the regular report of A. R. Towse, Division 10 engineer, minor repairs are underway on Route 60, necessitating one-way traffic from Dexter to Essex. Similar repairs from Dudley to Dexter were recently completed. On Route 91, pavement repairs necessitate one-way traffic from the intersection of Route 51 to Advance. In general, all roads in the division are in good condition.

Large Crowd Present At Gleaners Party

Wednesday evening, Circle 3, Gleaners Class of the local Methodist church, entertained with a circus party in the basement of the church. Sixty-five were present.

A short business session was held then the doors were opened to the main circus grounds. Each one paid a 10-cent admission fee and in exchange were given paper money.

The first booth exhibited "freaks". From this booth next was the tent "for men only" and as there were no men present, the ladies passed—but learned that this was a fortune teller's tent. Then came the animal booth, from which the circus seers were told to take a seat on the pigeon roost to witness the main circus.

The circus began with a grand march of the performers around the ring. Then came the peanut and popcorn girls (Mrs. Ben Ritter and Mrs. Roy Wagner) selling their eats to the crowd.

The first to appear was the tight rope walker (Mrs. Clem Marshall) who performed her act in a very commendable way. Her rope was laid on the floor, and with

her umbrella made her "walk" without falling. Next came the acrobats (Geraldine Moll and Mrs. L. R. Burns) and their act was crammed full of acrobatic stunts. Then the strong man (Mrs. John Powell) came in for "his" act. He carried for his act lots of heavy things, such as a stick with balloons on each end to represent the heavy things he had to lift. The strong woman was also present, and this part was played by Mrs. Clem Marshall. Her act was to see if anyone in the crowd could keep her from getting the glass of water to her mouth. One present, Mrs. Loney Winchester, volunteered to come forward. Clowns were there too, and came in for their part on the entertainment. After the show, the crowd was asked to pass over to the "eat" stand (in charge of Mrs. C. C. Cummins) where they were served "hot dogs" and red lemonade.

Mrs. Raymond A. Moll, captain of Circle Three, and her twenty helpers are to be complimented for the enjoyable evening's entertainment put on at this time.

Circle Four, Mrs. Clyde Matthews, captain, will have charge of the program next month.

POLICEMAN FIRED ON BY FOUR IN AUTOMOBILE WOUNDS TWO

Poplar Bluff, March 17.—Police-man Arthur Brown stopped to offer assistance to four men working around a stalled automobile, two miles south of here last night. "Run, you!" commanded one of the men, placing a revolver against the policeman's side. "We don't need help."

Brown and the men exchanged shots. The policeman suffered a flesh wound in the right hand. He shot John Smoot, 20 years old, twice, and says he wounded another of the strangers who was carried away in the automobile by his two uninjured companions.

Smoot was brought to a hospital here for treatment. His father, Dan Smoot, is held in New Madrid jail under a Federal indictment charging him with robberies from interstate freight shipments.

MOTHER OF 13 DIES THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. Mahala Frances Nolen, born October 1, 1862, died early Thursday morning, at the age of 70 years, 3 months and 22 days, following an illness of about eight weeks. She had been a resident of Morehouse for the past twenty-four years, but recently had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Alton of near McMullin.

About eight weeks ago, Mrs. Nolen fell and broke her hip. Since then she had been troubled with high blood pressure, and three days ago suffered a light paralytic stroke. She was the mother of 13 children, ten of whom, and her husband survive.

Funeral services had not been completed this afternoon.

The man who keeps hammering away has mighty little time to be a knocker.

WILEY W. SCOTT, AGED 88 SUICIDE VICTIM TUESDAY

ROOSEVELT PARK AND GARNER LIVE CLOSE TO SIKESTON

When Mrs. E. J. Kennedy, living about 7 miles southeast of Sikeston, presented her astonished husband with triplets about four weeks ago, medical men wagged knowing heads. The blessed event bro't a trio of boys. That, they claim, is unusual in such affairs. There is usually a young lady in a crowd of three.

The Kennedys, however, have stacked the deck for another grand slam, speaking figuratively now in terms of present day conditions. The three boys were named recently. The oldest boy, by a few hours, is Franklin Roosevelt Kennedy, the second is John Garner Kennedy and the third is Guy B. Park Kennedy. The politics of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are not being questioned.

SPECIAL GOVERNMENT LOANS TO CATTLEMEN READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

The Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation recently created a loan for the purpose of loaning money to farmers on feeder, breeder, pasture, dairy and crop production loan. No loans are made thru this organization under \$300 and is made primarily to live stock men, using the live stock and the crops as collateral. This loan should not be confused with the Federal Seed Loan which is being given through another loan channel.

Anyone desiring information regarding this loan should get in touch with R. Q. Black, who has an office in the Scott County Milling Company, Sikeston, and may be found in Room 210 on each Thursday.

BLUFF WANTS SIKESTON "QUEEN" FOR MAY FETE

A special invitation extended by Poplar Bluff for local representation at a May Day celebration to be held in that city on May 20, has been accepted by the local Lions Club, which agreed Wednesday noon to select a "queen" and allow her to represent this city. A local committee will make arrangements for the selection of the young lady.

Vote Down Garden Contest. The Club decided not to conduct a Yard and Garden Contest this year. Under this plan originated three years ago, the Club sponsored a contest in which amateur gardeners, and all citizens who wished to do so, competed for prizes in a city-wide beautification contest.

MISSOURI ACES FILL DANCE ENGAGEMENTS AT LAKE INN, CHARLESTON

Missouri Aces, the local dance band, booked two engagements this week at Lake Inn, north of Charleston, playing for one dance Wednesday night. They return for another hop Saturday night, from 8:30 until 12:30 o'clock. The place is open to the public at a charge of 75 cents per couple.

MARCH 1 COTTON REPORT GIVES SCOTT 11,000 BALES MISSISSIPPI HAS 18,000

According to the late official cotton report for Scott and Mississippi Counties, issued by M. J. Thomas, Scott County had ginned 11,026 bales prior to March 1, 1933 as compared with 9738 bales prior to the same date last year. Mississippi County, always several thousand bales ahead of Scott in cotton production, had produced 18,870 bales up to March 1 this year as compared with 15,906 in 1932.

J. T. PUCKETT, 77, OF LAFORGE DIES TUESDAY

J. T. Puckett, 77 years old, of LaForge, Mo., died Tuesday at the family home, following a prolonged illness. Funeral services were conducted at the residence, 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Rev. Leslie Garrison of the Sikeston Baptist church officiating. Interment was in the New Madrid cemetery. Dempster service.

Roosevelt Signs Beer Bill

A few marks made by President Roosevelt Wednesday officially ended the drought, or noble experiment, and permitted after 12:01 a. m. Friday, April 7, the sale, distribution and consumption of legal 3.2 per cent beer. "Now that you've signed, it when do we get it?" the chief executive was asked. "In fifteen days", was the reply.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, 320 Center Street, for Wiley W. Scott, 88-year-old citizen of this city, who ended his life Tuesday morning over financial matters and ill health. Rev. J. A. Duncan, of the local Nazarene Church, officiated at the last rites, burial being in the Sikeston City Cemetery, Dempster in charge.

Mr. Scott arose at the usual time, and seemed normal in every respect, according to his granddaughter, Mrs. Mildred Creel, who with her husband, has been living at the home for some time. Mr. Scott ate breakfast, and about 9 o'clock left the house. A few moments later a shot was heard, and neighbors arrived to carry the wounded man into his home. He died at 11:16 o'clock that morning. Coroner H. J. Welsh, who was called immediately, stated that Mr. Scott had come to his death by gunshot wounds self inflicted. A .32 caliber bullet had been fired into his head just back of the right ear. Dr. G. W. Presnell, who waited on the wounded man, made an examination, and advised the family that the wound was sufficient to cause death. A blood vessel had been punctured.

Mr. Scott was born April 16, 1844, and died at the advanced age of 88 years, 11 months and 5 days. He was the second oldest man in the city. He had lived here for 25 years, spending approximately ten years in the employ of W. C. Bowman, looking after extensive farming interests. Although retired four years, Mr. Scott was active, and until recently enjoyed good health. His first wife, whom he married

in 1863, bore him three sons, Albert, Ola and Henry. She and two sons preceded him in death. One son, Henry, of Springfield, Ill., survives, together with eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He married again several years ago, but was divorced at the time of his death.

Friends of Mr. Scott pointed to a family affair as the probable cause of death. Mr. Scott some time ago deeded his Sikeston home property to his son, Henry, in order to avoid a dowerly claim by his divorced wife. He later requested his son to return the deed, and the son sent the papers to Sikeston. Before they could be executed, he requested their recall by telephone, and the local agent promptly forwarded them to Springfield. On January 25, last, Mr. Scott advised his son, by attorney, that he requested the deed returned, and the local representative stated in his letter that continued worry over the matter might lead to a suicide attempt. In a letter dated five days later, January 30, Henry informed the lawyer that similar threats had been made from time to time "whenever things did not go to suit his father", and that he did not intend to return the papers. He did provide, however, that as long as his father lived he would be permitted to live in the house, and to collect whatever rental he might from that or other property for his own use.

The son expressed the opinion that an effort was being made to take his father's property from him, and that he did not intend to be bluffed by a suicide threat. Later developments indicate that the matter caused Mr. Scott mental anguish, and probably precipitated his death.

Route 55 Overhead to Be Included In April Hiway Contract Letting

An overhead over the Frisco railroad tracks, north of Oran on Route 55 is expected to be included in the April Highway Commission lettings, according to word received from the Division 10 office here. Route 55 was constructed in part last year. Grading and surfacing has been completed near Chaffee for several miles, and the route was surveyed southward from that city to the site of the proposed overpass. The survey was completed from the other side of the proposed overpass to a point several miles south, but traffic has not been permitted to roll over all parts of the route, due to

the fact that the southern contact point with Highway 61 near Morley has not been surveyed. Cost of the proposed overpass was not mentioned, nor would highway officials discuss terms or agreements reached with the Frisco Railroad Company, which on the basis of other highway-railroad construction would pay a part of the cost.

The letting is to be held the latter part of the month. Since last year traffic near Chaffee has been using the new route, but other sections to be served by the new survey have been using the old county roads.

Lovvorn and Furry Conduct Meetings on Garden Work

R. L. Lovvorn, of the State Emergency Relief Office is working in Scott County on garden work in connection with the Scott County Emergency Relief Committee, having charge of distribution of seed, is holding meetings in various communities in the county at which time he is discussing problems in connection with gardening.

County Agent Furry is also with him at these meetings and is discussing gardening for the benefit of others who may be interested. Meetings will be held as follows:

Forneft for the Anceft-Forneft-Illmo area at the community building at Forneft at 2:30 Thursday, March 23 and that night at Blodgett at the school house at 7:30.

Friday, March 24, at the City Hall at Commerce at 2 o'clock and Friday night at Morley at the high school at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, March 27, at 2 p. m., at the theatre at Oran.

Tuesday, March 28 at Perkins at 2 p. m. and Tuesday night at Vanduser at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Country Hams So Good Thief Returns for More

Last Sunday morning, local police were notified by Mrs. J. E. Marshall that a thief had visited her meat storage room, and had departed for parts unknown with three choice, large country-cured hams. An investigation failed to disclose any worthwhile leads, so the meat shed was relocked, and Chief Kendall and a highway trooper returned to their respective beats.

Monday morning brought another call. The first three hams evidently hadn't filled the bill, because the thief had returned during the night and made away with the remaining four, and a few shoulders. He left "middlins", lard and sausage. A pass key was used, but no clues were left whereby the meat hungry thief might be tracked.

NEW PLYMOUTH ON DISPLAY FRIDAY

Langley Motor Company, intersection of Highways 60 and 61 here, will have on display Friday, the new Plymouth. Mr. Langley has recently accepted the dealership for Plymouths, and is now in Detroit, Mich., making arrangements under the new contract. For

several years before coming here, Mr. Langley handled Plymouth and DeSoto automobiles in Arkansas.

Mrs. Phillip Sadler, operated on Monday afternoon for appendicitis, is recuperating satisfactorily.

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The Standard editor is certainly between the devil and the deep blue sea. He is cursed and damned by a bootlegger for being the cause of his arrest, and a fat-bellied W. C. T. U. lecturer warns against his publication because it isn't dry.

Spring arrived with the ground frozen, light snow showing in places and cold wind from the northwest. It was very disagreeable but according to the almanac, was Spring just the same.

We have never thought much of a spy for any purpose though they are necessary in some cases. The stool pigeon is worse. He is the fellow who worms his way into your confidence then turns you up. While accused of being the cause of raids and prosecutions, no one has ever seen us in a road house, speakeasy, or like place, therefore, we couldn't act as either a spy or stool pigeon. We have frequently condemned these places without having any personal knowledge about them.

MUSOLINI OPENS CAMPAIGN TO MAKE WOMEN BUXOM

Rome, March 20.—A nationwide campaign for the glorification of the Italian female figure along buxom lines approved by Premier Mussolini is under way today.

Acting under instructions from Mussolini, the Government press bureau forbade newspaper publication of photographs and drawings delineating the slim figure which is fashionable abroad.

The Government also supplied "appropriate" menus to aid Italian women in achieving Mussolini's idea of perfection. Macaroni, milk, eggs and other fattening foods bulk large on the lists.

The man who keeps hammering away has mighty little time to be a knocker.

As I See It

—By—
Art L. Wallhausen

And didja also ever hear of the Charleston Tumble Bug which snuffed twice at Simon Loebe's bottle, backed up to a bale of Mississippi County cotton and said "Down the road with you, Big Boy!" Didja?

President Roosevelt and Congress went to work last week and in one day whittled \$6,000,000 from the National overhead.

It was lopped off of the pension grabbers and Federal salaries. Some of the boys, you know, went to camp, stumbled coming in some dark night, and for the past ten years have been drawing down a pension for rope burn or other similar patriotic wounds.

The nation acclaimed this a master stroke and pointed to the genius at the helm.

We maintain that any commonplace business man would have done the same thing a long, long time ago.

But compared with the see nothing, hear nothing, do nothing tactics of the late retired engineering marvel, the hope of the world Hoovah, it was super deluxe statescraft.

If President Roosevelt wants to, he can shave \$70,000,000 more from the budget in one simple stroke. Discharge the Snoop Patrol, the Gullet Brigade, or if you insist, the proli enforcement outfit from stool pigeon to chief of department, thereby saving at one stroke enuf money. A course the Swiss navy going for ten years.

This would also save additional millions in court costs now spent in sending the hip pocket leggers

to the Big House—and court costs and attorneys fees spent in sending liquor barons to jail for falsifying income tax reports.

Our President would also save WET husbands thousands of dollars now spent out of spinach and hat money by well-meaning but misdirected wives who subscribe to, and work for the W. C. T. U.

Long live Wayne B. Wheeler... since his demise the dear old U. T. C. W. has not been the same... and Roena would have saved train fare to Sikeston.

Quite off the subject... but, wonder whether any of the powder dry gang ever thought of the psychology employed. They speak so convincingly about the verboten pleasures that lurk under the cork that many an otherwise sober young man or woman takes a nip at Tom and Jerry, a Gin R, or a highball just to find out what it's all about.

Remember Eve and the apple? She didn't think of taking a bite until the boss said "Thou shalt not!"

But bringing the horrible example to your door, didja ever notice that you never even thought of expectorating until you saw the sign: "Don't spit on the steps!"

Okay Franklin, kick out the snoopers and then get the boys lined up on a sentence or two doing away with "Tax Free" securities.

You'd be surprised how much you could collect along that line from the "hidden wealth" element.

APPROACH OF SUMMER ACTIVITIES REVIVES INTEREST IN SCOUTING

Interest in Boy Scout activities throughout Southeast Missouri is rapidly increasing with the approach of the summer activities. All of the troops are busy in preparation for the spring Camp-O-Rall and making arrangements for their Scouts to attend the Council summer camp at Camp Rotary on the Castor River. The Council Camp will open Sunday, June 18.

At Cape Girardeau a Training Course was recently completed in First Aid and another is being started Tuesday, March 21, for Troop Committeemen. A course was completed recently at Jackson, where two new troops are being organized under the leadership of Curry Allen and Dr. D. L. Mowery.

At Senath the Scouters met for instruction on Tuesday and Wednesday nights and made plans for promoting activities of their troop.

Interest in the organization of new Scout troops has been in evidence at Advance, Hornersville, Hayti, Anstons and Cardwell. At Poplar Bluff the Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches are considering the sponsorship of troops, either to supplant the old troop sponsorship or to organize entirely new troops.

A meeting of interested Scouters and others is to be held at Dexter on Tuesday, March 28, in order to develop more interest in the Boy Scout movement in that community. The Lions Club at Hayti is devoting its meeting on Monday night, March 20 to a consideration of the Scout program for their boys. And the Lions Club at Kennett is taking a more active interest in sponsoring Scouting activities and improving the work done by the troop which they sponsor.

At Sikeston, the first organized older boys unit of the Council is getting under way with the establishment of a Sea Scout Ship with V. L. Bowles as skipper.

SECOND SCOUT CUB PACK STARTED HERE

Registration papers for the second Cub Pack to be organized in Southeast Missouri were filed at the Boy Scout office in Cape Girardeau this week.

This Pack, which is sponsored by the Lions Club of Sikeston, will be known as Pack No. 2. The members of the Pack Committee are J. E. Harper, Joe Sarsar and E. F. Schorle. Jack Anderson is Cub Master of the new Pack and Harry Young, Jr., the Den Chief. The Cubs are Lee A. Bowman, John Dover, John Felker, Charles Grojean, Jean Klein, John Latham, Loomis Mayfield, Shad Old and Arthur Swacker.

The other registered Cub Pack is sponsored by the Washington

Speed and Hurry

(This is one of a series of 14 articles on the causes of automobile accidents, which in 1932 caused the death of 29,000 and injuries to more than 900,000 persons. The author is Professor of Experimental Psychology in Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., and is Chairman of the Committee on Psychology of the Highway of the National Research Council. Other articles will appear weekly.—Editor's Note)

By Dr. Knight Dunlap, Professor of Experimental Psychology Johns Hopkins University

Relatively high speed, with sound cars and good roads, may not be a serious menace in itself. Hurry is always a menace, even at 15 miles an hour. On open roads, a good driver may make 45 miles an hour, but the blow-out of a front tire is a serious threat. Worn casings should be moved from front to rear.

On curves, narrow or rough roads, in the dark, or with other traffic, speed is another matter. Above such approximate limits as 45 to 55 miles an hour, most cars become relatively unmanageable except on the best and straightest of roads; but sensible persons care to travel above these limits except on short distances. Persistent driving at high speed is a sure indication of recklessness.

Always Under Control

A car should be always under control, which means that it should be capable of being adequately guided, and capable of being stopped in any eventuality without hitting an obstruction or other car, or going off the road. Speed effects are therefore relative to the driver, the car, the road and other traffic. A man who does not have his car under control at 40 miles an hour should drive at 25 or 30.

It should be borne in mind, however, that the hazard of speed increases roughly as the square of the speed, above 25 miles per hour. Not only does the car become rapidly less controllable in itself, but the fraction of a second required to apply the brakes or change the course carries it farther at the higher speed. Moreover, the striking force of the car, if it does hit an obstruction or pedestrian, increases as the square of the speed. A crash at 60 miles an hour is therefore four times as disastrous as a crash at 30, and a crash at 25 miles an hour is twice as violent as a crash at 25.

Hurry, at any speed, is the greatest single cause of accident. The man who, in a long line of traffic, cuts in ahead of the next man, forcing him back, should have his license suspended at once, and revoked for a second offense. Any other driver who tries to save a few seconds of time, or a few feet of space, is dangerous. Cutting corners, starting on the yellow light, speeding up to beat the cross traffic at the intersection, and a multitude of other indications of hurry, are signs of the dangerous driver, who either does not know how to drive, or is criminally careless.

Drivers Who Never Hurry

Sometimes the hurry driver may actually be trying to save time for a practical purpose. Better let the appointment be late, than run the risk, and advertise yourself un-

not pass, but which may race at high speed down the other side, making passing difficult or dangerous.

Notice Dangerous Zones

There are zones where especially low speeds are necessary, because of hazards which are either unavoidable by the driver at higher speeds, or which the driver might not recognize. Such zones are plainly marked in most States, and are so marked as aids and protections to the driver, not to hamper him. When one finds a sign indicating a 25 or 20-mile limit, he can assume that actual hazards exist in that zone.

Perhaps the worst of all drivers are the average speed drivers, many of whom think they are being conservative. They set out from one city for another and maintain a speed of approximately 35 miles on the open road, around curves, over hill tops, and through the 25 and 20-mile limit stretches. They disturb traffic, and take unwarranted risks. The good driver drives around the reasonable speed limit on the open road, slows down on curves, and drops to the limits posted in the limited stretches.

7500 FAMILIES NEED HELP IN QUAKE ZONE SAYS RED CROSS SURVEY

F. A. Winfrey, acting manager of the Midwestern Branch Office, American Red Cross, has appealed to the local and Scott County Chap-

ter for volunteer contributions to be used by the organization in the California earthquake zone.

The statement from Mr. Winfrey to F. E. Mount, chapter chairman here, reads as follows:

The death of more than one hundred persons, the serious injury of additional thousands, and the widespread destruction of property resulting from the earthquake in California have been reported in considerable detail in the daily press. The Red Cross Chapters in the affected area have been active in the organization of emergency relief work under the direction of A. L. Schafer, Manager of the Pacific Area, since the evening of the disaster. Governor Rolph of California has designated the Red Cross as the official relief and rehabilitation agency.

Our representatives estimate that approximately 7500 families require assistance from the Red Cross, and a large relief fund will be required. The National organization has made an initial contribution of \$50,000, and an energetic campaign for contributions has been initiated by California Chapters. Chapters of the Midwestern Area should present the appeal for this disaster through the local press and by such other means as may be available. No quotas will be signed but definite steps should be immediately taken to advise the public of this appeal and to encourage generous contributions, particularly from those who have par-

ticular interests in the area affected. Friends and relatives of persons resident in California and business are undoubtedly awaiting word of this appeal to make contributions to the relief fund. They should be promptly notified of their opportunity to do so by the presentation of this appeal.

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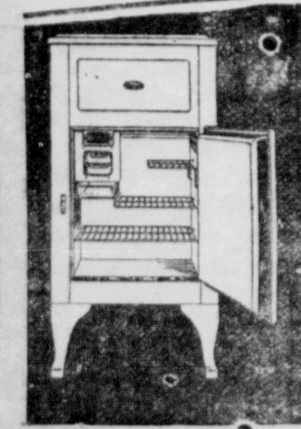
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CHAPTER VIII.

It was the first time a Rolls Royce limousine had ever poked its aristocratic nose into this tenement district, and a fire couldn't have attracted more attention. There at the curb stood the Lurline Cavendish limousine, surrounded by a wild mob of howling street urchins. The liveried chauffeur was vainly trying to unload grimy children who had crowded into the driver's seat and tonneau. His curses and shrieks in French were drowned out by shouts and catcalls. As Lurline and Blondie arrived at the car the chauffeur had succeeded in grabbing one urchin off the shining top of the glowing door. When she yanked out the last child, Lurline turned to Blondie. Her eyes were flashing.

"Come on, jump in! We can't talk before all this rabble!" Then she turned, looked up at her windows and called out: "Oh, Pa! I'll be back . . . But her message trailed off, swallowed up in the catcalls and boos of the children.

As Blondie jumped in the car, the cries grew shriller. The car leaped ahead, scurrying children right and left, and Lurline turned to look out

the rear window. As she did an over-ripe tomato sailed against the glass, and Lurline yanked down the little curtain.

"That's the last time I ever swing my hips down into this dump!" The old Lurline wailed. "For crying out loud, and I wanted to do the nice thing—knay!" Then, addressing the chauffeur, Lurline became the lady again. "Jamais en-core! Vite, Andre, vite, allons a l'eglise!"

"Do on; say some more of that lingo," said Blondie, looking at Lurline in deep admiration. "I like it. Is that real French or are you kidding?"

"Kidding, nothing! Associating as I do with all the elite, one has to be cultured, you know."

Blondie didn't know what it was all about, but she was properly awed. There was silence for a moment as Lurline reached for a cigarette.

"What's the dirt?" asked Blondie. Lurline lighted a gold-tipped cigarette and held out the cigarette case to Blondie.

"Aw, gee, Lot, is that silver?" "Platinum, child!" And Lurline pointed to the initials on the case. "L. C.—Lurline Cavendish," she said.

"L. C.—Lucky Champ!" retorted Blondie.

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"Work . . . So do I work hard, but . . ."

"Well, it depends upon the milieu,"—impressively—"I mean, how and where you work."

"Yes, that's true. Like the President works at the White House."

"Precisely. Think I've improved?" "I'd never have believed it."

"I followed my star, that's all."

"Do you know any to speak of?" "What?" Lurline looked incredulously at Blondie.

"Stars, like . . . Garbo?" Seeing Lurline's astonishment, Blondie hurried on: "Lottie, I'm nuts about that dame. She's one that's got refinement. Did you see her when she sat back in the car with Clark Gable—and all sort of languid like?"

Blondie picked up the fur and put it around her neck. She pretended to be carried away emotionally, and started an imitation of Garbo: "I don't know what you mean when you say you love me. So many men have said that," mimicked Blondie, in a husky voice.

She continued her description of the scene. "And then when Gable leans over and grabs her—and she kind of melts up into his arms. Oh, boy! Oh, boy!" Blondie gave a long sigh. "I've seen all her pictures—and here you are following the stars around like you say you are. It's all too wonderful to be true."

Lurline interrupted her: "What about your love life, Blondie? Have you taken the big leap yet?"

"How?"

"Well . . . Lurline attempted to explain with a gesture. "Well . . . stuck on any one?"

"Me? Don't be soft. Who is there?"

"Well, you're pretty and young and . . . a . . . a . . ."

"I guess I've got too much," said Blondie, not waiting for her to finish.

"Of what?"

"I can't get any thrill out of the hicks I bump into, after seeing how a gentleman acts."

Lurline looked at her quickly. "Where have you seen how a gentleman acts?" she asked.

"In the movies. . . I told you. . . I go to them all . . . all the time."

"Poor child! Lurline's voice was full of pity."

"There you go . . . I guess I'm dumb. . . Say, Lottie, have you ever been made up to by a real, swell, refined guy . . . When Lurline hesitated. . . You must have."

"I'm not telling."

"Not even your old pal?"

"We have no old pals, really. . . It's all very—what shall I say. . . Lurline paused and glanced impulsively



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USE OF CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES MEANS YIELD

Certified seed potatoes give a return of \$21 per acre over ordinary seed, by potato growers last year in Missouri, according to Agent Furry. It is economy to use Northern Grown Certified Seed potatoes which is carried by most dealers in the County.

the water temperature about 60 degrees. Do not use metal containers, as the solution will destroy metal. This is enough solution to treat about 8 bushels. Immerse the potatoes in this solution for 1½ hours, leaving the potatoes in the sack. After the potatoes have dried, they may be cut for planting. Caution should be used with this solution as corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison and when through the solution should be poured where no livestock may get to it.

The fellow who gets ahead is generally the fellow who helps others get ahead.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mrs. Hal Boyce and Mrs. L. Daugherty entertained the Morley Study Club in the regular monthly meeting at the home of the former, Friday afternoon. Mesdames Harris Foster for President, Hal Boyce for Vice President, R. J. Tomlinson for Secretary and J. A. Foster for Treasurer were elected to serve as officers for the next two years. Mrs. Lurline Leslie led the program on "Mythology," assisted by Mesdames Rex Boyce, Otto Bugg, C. D. Cummins and Anna Beardslee. The hostesses served a delicious plate lunch at the conclusion of the meeting using Shamrocks as decoration and favors.

W. Welch, traveling auditor for the Frisco Lines, was an overnight guest Friday at the U. G. Ragains home.

Richard Leslie, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie, who has been in San Francisco, Calif., for almost two years, returned home Wednesday night for a three months' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Meyers and sons, Herbert and G. W. Jr., and daughter, Mary, of Leipsic, Ohio, visited friends in Morley Thursday and Saturday, while enroute to and from Poplar Bluff to attend the funeral of Mr. Meyers' mother. The latter was 92 years old.

J. C. Beardslee has been in attendance at Court at Benton this past week acting as Deputy Sheriff.

Miss Senora Flowers, who has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. T. Caton for several weeks, left Monday for her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

The ladies' Sunday school class and teacher, Mrs. H. E. Emerson, of the Methodist church entertained Friday evening with a St. Patrick's party at the home of Mrs. U. G. Ragains. The green of Ireland was prevalent in the decorations of Spring flowers and Irish motifs as well as in the refreshments. Favors of Shamrocks and Irish hats were given to each guest and prizes were won by the "Houses of Limerick, Tipperary and Cork," as winners of high scores in contests. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Senora Flowers of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. E. H. Hendley of near Morley, Misses Wilma Ragains and Dorothea Miller of Sikeston and Mrs. L. C. Leslie.

A message from Mrs. C. H. Gibson of Oklahoma City, Okla., states that her mother passed away Monday night a few hours after her arrival there. The community sympathizes with Mrs. Gibson in her loss.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

(By Ethel Wright)

Lucas Gray of Chicago, arrived here Wednesday of last week for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. M. Moore, Mrs. Vera Kochel and Miss Gladys Moore were guests of Mrs. Della Stovers at Tallapoosa Wednesday.

Mrs. Milus R. Davis spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers, near Matthews.

Mrs. Geraldine Young spent the week-end at her home in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. F. R. Vaughn, who is teaching at the Cavenro school, spent the week-end at her home in Bernie.

The singing convention that was held at the General Baptist church a Big Ridge last Sunday was well attended. Choirs were present from a number of congregations. The building was not large enough to accommodate the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore and son, Wilson attended the show at Sikeston Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ralph and son, Bobby, and Miss Beryl Franklin attended the show at Sikeston Sunday night.

Mrs. X. Cavenro, who had been visiting her daughter in Wisconsin, for the past several weeks, returned home Wednesday of last week.

Bud Dawson of New Madrid was here a short time on Monday.

Rev. Margraves of near Sikeston, filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday morning and evening.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the store of P. L. McLaurin here Monday night. The flame was first noticed about 2 o'clock in the morning. Both buildings in the block were destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Kochel visited relatives at Matthews a short time Sunday.

Jim Newman and Bertis Moore attended the show at Sikeston Sunday evening.

FOR SALE

Clover, Pea, Alfalfa, Soy Bean and Oat HAY

C. F. McMullin Estate SIKESTON, MISSOURI

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Your teachers are well qualified and there was evidence that a good quality of work is being done thru-out your school.

When this department can be of any service to you, write us. Very truly yours,

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Done by order of the Board of Education this 23rd day of February, 1933.

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Rates:
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While there is more confidence in the country today than there has been within eighteen months, we are face to face with a grave situation. Business has been on the downward trend for more than three years. Reserves have been depleted and credit extended almost to the point of exhaustion. When the trend downward had become suddenly paralyzed. Had the orders to halt been made eighteen months or two years ago, we might now be well on the way to recovery, but we cannot afford to spend time on the mistakes of the past, we must begin building for the future on the firm foundation that has recently been laid. Additional sacrifices will be necessary to weather the storm, but who is there who would not prefer to start from the bottom on a firm footing rather than to fight to hold on to a business whose structure was resting on questionable foundations?—Jackson Cash-Book.

Fried Chicken; Southern Style

Apparently there must be one right way and many wrong ways of preparing fried chicken, for the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture receives many requests for direction for cooking "real southern fried chicken".

The two points important to a good southern cook in the recipe below are "partly cover" so it will cook through, and "drain on absorbent paper" so it will not be greasy. Experience must be depended on to some extent in the matter of cooking time, for even frying chickens differ in size and plumpness, but the larger pieces will almost certainly take from 20 minutes to half an hour to become done. Keep the cooked pieces warm until all are ready, but do not let them get dry and hard in a hot oven.

Fried Chicken
Select a young, plump chicken. Remove pin feathers, wash the chicken, draw and cut into pieces suitable for serving, and wipe dry. Sprinkle with salt and pep-

per and rub well with flour. In a heavy skillet heat a generous quantity of well-flavored fat to just below the smoking point. Put in the larger and thicker pieces of chicken so that each piece will be surrounded by the hot fat, partly cover, and watch closely to prevent scorching. Turn the chicken as soon as it becomes golden brown, reduce the heat, cook until tender, and drain on paper to absorb the excess fat. As the larger pieces are removed, add the small ones and all will be finished about the same time.

For gravy, to each 2 tablespoons of fat in the skillet allow 2 tablespoons of flour, cook for a few minutes, stir constantly, add 1½ cups of milk, and cook until thickened. Add more salt and pepper if needed, sprinkle finely chopped parsley over the gravy, and serve hot with the chicken.

Rice, cooked dry and flaky, is the usual southern accompaniment to fried chicken, as well as any preferred vegetables.

Dinner Menus
Beef loaf Curried fish
Savory string beans Rice
Potatoes Summer squash
Dill pickles Stewed plums
Baked pears and cookies
Hard-cooked eggs Roast leg of lamb
on toast with Browned potatoes
Spanish sauce toasts
Corn on the cob Spinach
Peas Pickled onions
Apple compote Peach dumplings
Ham smothered Jellied veal
with sweet potatoes
Potato chips
Mixed vegetable salad
Buttered cabbage
Tomato and lettuce salad
Graham muffins
Baked apples Canteloupe
a la mode

Beef Loaf
2 pounds lean beef
1 cup diced salt pork (about ½ pound)
4 tablespoons flour
1½ cups milk
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped parsley
¼ cup chopped onion
1 cup fine, dry bread crumbs
2 teaspoons salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
4 or 5 dashes tabasco sauce

Put the meat through a grinder. Fry the diced salt pork until light brown and crisp and remove the pieces from the pan. Make a sauce of the flour, milk, and 3 tablespoons of the pork drippings. Cook the celery, parsley, and onion for a few minutes in the rest of the pork drippings, and add to this the bread crumbs and seasonings. Combine all the ingredients and use the hands to mix thoroughly. The mixture will have a sticky consistency. Lay a piece of parchment paper on a rack in an open roasting pan. Mold the meat loaf on the paper with the hands. Bake the loaf in a moderate oven for 1½ hours. Do not cover the pan and do not add water. Much better results are obtained by making the meat loaf in this way than by packing it into a deep pan and baking it like a loaf of bread. Remove the meat loaf from the paper and serve hot, or chill it and serve in thin slices with watercress garnish.

Curried Eggs
6 eggs
4 tablespoons butter or other fat
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper

2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 teaspoon curry
1 teaspoon salt
3 drops Tabasco sauce
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
3 cups cooked rice

Cook the eggs hard. Make a sauce as follows: Melt the fat in a skillet, add the green pepper, onion and celery and cook for 2 or 3 minutes. Stir into this the seasoning and the flour, mix well, and add the cold milk. Cook for 3 or 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Make a bed of the hot flaky cooked rice on a hot platter. Arrange over it the hard-cooked eggs, cut in quarters and pour the hot sauce over the eggs and rice. Sprinkle the top with chopped parsley, and serve at once.

Baker Eggs and Cheese
Break the desired number of eggs in a shallow, greased baking dish, add a few tablespoons of cream and salt enough to season, and sprinkle with a mixture of grated cheese and fine dry bread crumbs. Set this dish in a pan containing hot water and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are set and the crumbs are brown. Just before serving add a few dashes of paprika.

Eggs Benedict
Toast slices of bread, or split and toast English muffins. Place on each piece of toast a thin slice of cooked ham or crisp cooked bacon, and on top of this a poached egg. Cover with hot Hollandaise sauce and serve at once.

Minner Merry Matrons Meet

The Merry Matrons Club of Minner met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John J. Reiss, and enjoyed an interesting afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 5, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Aldredge at Minner.

To fry eggs, break them into boiling salted water to cover in a shallow pan, and immediately remove from the fire. Cover and let stand for about five minutes. Remove the eggs carefully with a perforated spoon.

To poach eggs, break them into boiling salted water to cover in a shallow pan, and immediately remove from the fire. Cover and let stand for about five minutes. Remove the eggs carefully with a perforated spoon.

To fry eggs, break them into a moderately hot pan containing bacon or other fat, and cook over a low fire. If the eggs are to be cooed over the top, dip up the hot fat with a spoon and pour it over the yolks until a coating is formed. Or, if preferred, turn the eggs carefully and cook them on both sides.

For shirred or baked eggs, break them into a shallow buttered baking dish or ramekin, dot with butter, and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place the dish in a pan of water and bake in a moderate oven until the whites of the eggs are set.

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As I See It

—By—
Art L. Wallhausen

He: "Darlin' your teeth are like pearls!"
She: "Howzat. Scarce?"

Speaking of new things on the market in these depressed times, two in particular are of interest. One is a new surgical tape on sale at Galloways. The stuff has real merit methinks. It will stick to nothing except itself, and a thousand and one handy uses at once suggest themselves. If a finger wound is sustained, merely wrap the tape around until the edges overlap, press lightly, and presto, jumbo—a dressing is complete. Objection. Bandaging a size 44 waist.

The other product is a new super sensitive panchromatic film being manufactured by Eastman, but not yet announced to the trade. Just a few rolls have been put out for use by commercial photographers.

Those who know their films will understand when we say it is supposed to be 50% faster than Verichrome by morning and afternoon light, and three times as fast with artificial light. It is also supposed to be the berries for use in ordinary electrically lighted rooms.

It is also sensitive to red, for which reason the little red window on the back of your camera must be closed with adhesive tape except when winding the film from one number to the next.

What we need is a film that takes pictures of shady characters in absolute darkness.

By the way, a film of that nature has been invented, but its commercial use is quite restricted.

Of course it is easier and far more comforting to blame all the financial troubles of this nation on "Wall Street", crooked bankers, loss of confidence, and what not. We, rather timidly, suggest that it is entirely possible that the little two-cent tax on checks might be a large contributing factor.

Let's figure it out along that line of reason. It has been estimated that approximately 85 per cent of normal business is transacted with credit items—checks—which in turn mean the transfer of one credit account on the books of a bank to another credit account. The actual cash ratio is about 10 or 13 to one. In other words, the dollar of actual cash might support a credit structure of ten or twelve, possibly more.

You saw it happen and I saw the same thing. More and more business houses settled their accounts in cash. That withheld a certain amount of currency from circulation in the credit channels.

A dollar in your pocket or mine does NOT support a credit structure of any kind, whereas a check drawn against a dollar in a bank might change hands a dozen times, in and of itself, as a credit item transfer on the books of the bank.

With more and more persons attempting to dodge the 2-cent tax, more and more money was withheld directly or indirectly from the credit system.

It might be worth consideration by someone with more sense.

Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Baker of Dexter were last week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirby.

The Standard, \$2.00 per year.

Steamer Baskets



THE great steamers laden with passengers are drawing away from the docks, and the latter are looking forward eagerly to the art and old time architecture, the unusual foods and quaint customs, the foreign languages and lovely landscapes which are awaiting them on the other side. For things are not looking so badly, after all, and it has turned out that almost as many tourists as usual are leaving our shores.

But some people who formerly went first class are now traveling tourist third where the food is very good but not so varied as that to which they were accustomed on previous trips. So this is the year of all others to supplement their menus with a carefully chosen steamer basket which will make their crossing a success.

For that sweet tooth put in fruit cake, figs, cookies, candies and pineapple, jellies, jams and perhaps some orange or grapefruit juice to help breakfast along. These all have the advantage of being obtainable in cans so that those which are not used going over can be kept and consumed on the return trip.

If there are children along, cans of apple butter or applesauce and some tins of fine crisp crackers should be included. Be sure, also, to put in some of the new canned sandwich spreads—ham, tongue, liver and mixed meats—and cans of anchovy paste, deviled ham and potted meats. And a few cans of tomato juice, which retains all its popularity, would be a most thoughtful and welcome surprise.

An intelligent person does not look to be enlightened on the particular subject.

For Sikeston Merchants Only

Being one of a series of chats with Sikeston businessmen in which they are told how they can increase their volume of sales.

Making the Demand Equal the Supply

This newspaper has joined small town newspapers all over the country in a nation-wide campaign to convince national advertisers that they can best assist small town merchants by advertising in the local, home town newspapers of the small town merchants.

In olden days the merchant, who oftentimes was also a manufacturer, went from house to house peddling his wares. Then times changed, and methods changed, and the itinerant merchant disappeared.

In his place came the merchant of today—the merchant who is a purchasing agent for his community.

As a purchasing agent the merchant buys as he believes the people in his community will buy from him. Sometimes his sales are many, at other times they are few. Always, however, this supply is equal to the demand. But the demand, unhappily, all too often falls very, very far below the supply. Which means poor business.

Take your own case. You have, let us say, enough of the goods you handle to supply a goodly number of the people in Sikeston who require these goods. Do they demand these goods in such great quantities as to make your supply inadequate? The odds are they don't.

Still, you can't do as the merchant of old did and create a demand for your goods by peddling them from house to house. So you take the advantage of the very best means available and advertise in your local home newspaper. Valuable as this is there's still another selling force—and that is the advertising of the manufacturer whose goods you want to sell to Sikeston's buyers—which should also appear in your local, home newspaper.

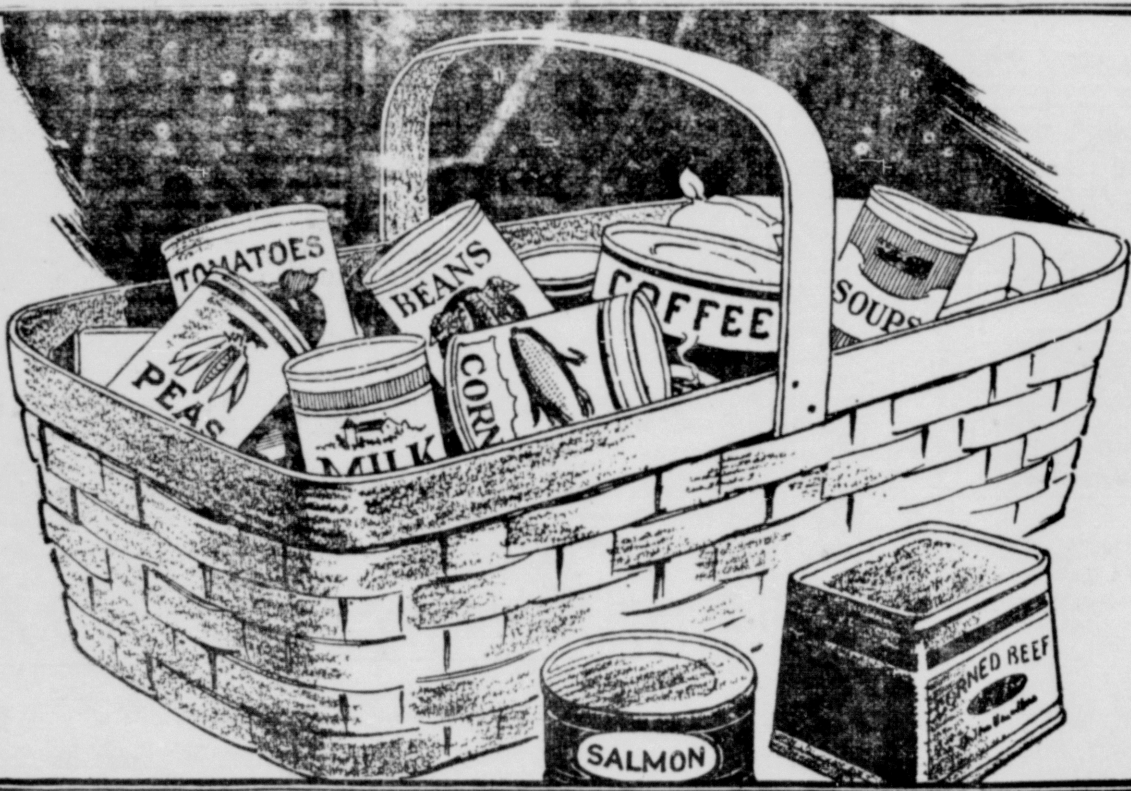
And you can go far in getting this aid by talking about Sikeston to the salesmen, through whom you buy your merchandise—by inculcating them with the thought that local demand can be created and directed chiefly through your local, home newspaper—by making them see how necessary it is to your business welfare to have the advertising of their companies in your local, home newspaper.

You need the advertising aid of the manufacturers whose goods you stock—urge their salesmen to recommend your local home paper.

The Twice-a-Week

Sikeston Standard

Carries Over 70 Per Cent of the Advertising Done in Sikeston



THE BEST FOOD RELIEF

AT this time when many people are actually in want of food, it is important to determine what is the best form in which to give it to them. Here is evidence from New York, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and Cincinnati that canned foods should play a large part in food distribution for charity.

The woman's page editor of a large New York morning newspaper writes: "Canned foods played a decided part in the 16,000 baskets which were distributed by our Christmas and relief fund. At least one can of peas, one can of corn, two cans of soup, one can of pork and beans, one can of milk and one can of coffee were included in every basket."

Economical and Always Good

"Certainly the value of these canned foods cannot be underestimated. A family receiving one of these splendidly filled baskets, grateful for it in a time of desperate need, is not forced to eat the contents of the basket in a given space of time. The canned foods can be used one by one, and they will be just as good, just as fresh, just as edible, even if they are left on the shelves for months."

"The canned foods afford a food all ready to serve, requiring only a minimum of gas to heat. There's a saving of the fuel. They bring summer fruits and vegetables into bleak winter diets, and they help to make meals balanced."

"Not only do canned foods play an important part in food distribution work at the present time,

but they play an important part in the dietary of the American home."

The Philadelphia Way

One of the editors of a great Philadelphia daily newspaper writes:

"Canned foods form the basis of most of the independent charitable movements in the vicinity of Philadelphia, for they have the three most necessary qualities—they are substantial, cheap and easy to handle. For these reasons, among others, people think first of canned foods when they want to make gifts of foodstuffs to the poor."

"Theaters in this city and in suburban communities nearby have been holding what they call 'Canned Food Matinees', at which the only admission charge is a certain amount of canned foods. This is turned over to the local relief organizations for immediate delivery. The theater managers feel that this is the best way to help, for canned foods keep until they are actually needed, and are easy to prepare. The latter item is important to many people who have no means in their homes of preparing foods, and have no means of cooking them."

"Without exaggeration, it can be said that canned foods play the most important part of any other item of direct relief."

Los Angeles Approves

The director of the Home Economics Department of one of the principal Los Angeles papers writes: "I have seen quite a number

of charity baskets and find that each one of them contained canned fruits or vegetables, or both. These baskets are usually put up by the wholesale houses or by one or two large chain grocers."

"Without exception, the baskets contained a large can of tomatoes, a can of corn, a can of peas, a pound of prunes and a loaf of bread. That seems to be the canned foods content of the regulation basket with possibly the addition of one or two cans of canned salmon."

Cincinnati's Christmas

The Director of Home Economics of a big Cincinnati newspaper writes:

"Came the holiday season and out from the Home Forum went a call for Christmas cheer. Each day saw a steady response from one and all, a pouring into my office of cans both great and small, cans of all shapes and filled with all things—every vegetable and fruit that grows—good old 'spaghetti', beans, soup, fish courses too, if you please; sausages for breakfast, even delicacies such as relish, 'jell' and pudding, and now—what did I see?—Why, nothing less than corned beef, that meant to buy a potato or so for while they do come in cans, no one has thought to bring them; at least not the regular kind for corned beef hash, but sure as I live there was a can of 'swecta'."

"And so folks that's all the story of how my office was made to look like an emergency shelf, and our Christmas cheer for the needy this year was seventy-five per cent out of cans."

News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

W. P. Wilkerson and C. L. Blanton, Jr., left for Jefferson City Thursday afternoon. On their return they will transact some business in St. Louis.

Golden Ridge Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet this afternoon (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Vivian Gunn on Murray Lane. This is the social meeting and all members of the Camp are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins were in Morley Tuesday to see Mr. Cummins' mother, Mrs. Cynthia Cummins, who has been ill the past two weeks. Wednesday Mrs. Cummins was reported to be improved.

Mrs. H. G. Sharp and Mrs. W. S. Smith spent yesterday in New Madrid. Mrs. Smith attended a dinner and Mrs. Smith to visit her son, Bill Smith and wife.

Lacy Lewis left yesterday morning for Brunswick, Mo., where he will remain for the next four weeks completing his pharmacy course. Ralph Fenimore accompanied Mr. Lewis on his trip as far as Slater, where he was recalled on government work.

Mrs. Gid Daniels was in La-Forge yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Puckett. She also visited her son, John, teacher of the school there.

Mrs. Frances Morse of Cairo came Wednesday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Reese.

Misses Mary Rose Tallent and Mary Tanner of Cape Girardeau spent last week-end at the J. L. Tanner home.

Mrs. Rose Hall spent last Saturday night here with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Proffer.

Miss Hazel Young spent last week-end at Risco, the guest of Miss Polly McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown of Charleston visited Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malone, Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Feltner, who is attending school at Cape Girardeau, will spend Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Feltner.

Mrs. Harry Young entertained Wednesday with a 12 o'clock luncheon. Sixteen guests were present and a very delightful afternoon was spent by all present.

Ewart Taylor, who has returned from Carbondale, Ill., where he had attended school, was in Sikeston last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitman spent Wednesday night in Essex with Mrs. Pitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMullin.

Miss Mayme Marshall was hostess to the Wednesday Club this week.

Ebert-Kready bake sale, 1:00 o'clock Saturday, Methodist church. Good things to eat, chicken, cakes, candy, bread, rolls, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crooks, Mrs. Carrie Fisher and Mrs. B. F. McMullin attended the funeral of Mrs. Dave Herring at East Prairie, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Proffer of Dexter spent last Sunday here with Mr. Proffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Proffer.

Ebert-Kready bake sale, 1:00 o'clock Saturday, Methodist church. Good things to eat, chicken, cakes, candy, bread, rolls, etc.

In the silver medal contest held during the County W. C. T. U. Institute at Oran on last Saturday, two Sikeston girls won. In the contest for under 14 years, Miss Nannie Lee Myers won with the selection, "Two Offerings". Miss Esther Duncan won in the contest for over 14 years old. Miss Duncan's selection was "The Message of the Bells". There were seven contestants, three from Oran and four from Sikeston. Mrs. John Fox of this city is contest superintendent.

Ebert-Kready bake sale, 1:00 o'clock Saturday, Methodist church. Good things to eat, chicken, cakes, candy, bread, rolls, etc.

Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews and son, Bob, Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Mrs. Rusk McCoy, Mrs. Dave Thompson of Caruthersville and Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston were in Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday.

See our new line of linoleum rugs moderately priced.—Sikes Hardware.

Group pictures of the kindergarten class are on sale at Bach's Studio, 25c each.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blanton and son, Glenn, of Fredericktown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mouser and family Sunday and Monday.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a sale of cakes, candy and colored eggs on the Saturday before Easter.

Ebert-Kready bake sale, 1:00 o'clock Saturday, Methodist church. Good things to eat, chicken, cakes, candy, bread, rolls, etc.

APOLLO GROUP RENDERS GOOD PROGRAM SUNDAY

A large and appreciative crowd was present Sunday afternoon to enjoy the excellent musical program rendered by members of the Apollo Group in the Methodist church auditorium. Following is the program with the names of those participating:

Group of organ numbers—Mrs. Ralph Anderson
Violin Duet—Mrs. Harvey Johnson and Frederic Claibourne, accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Welsh at the piano.
Piano solo—Mrs. Tom Allen
Vocal solo—Mrs. H. E. Reuber
Piano solo—Mrs. Roscoe Weltecke
Group of readings—Mrs. Bert Rowe, Malden
Group of Songs—Mrs. E. H. Orear, accompanied by Mrs. Grigsby, Charleston.
Violin Solo—Frederic Claibourne
Three Choral numbers

LODGE DIRECTORY

MASONIC LODGE
Sikeston Lodge No. 310,
A. F. & A. M.

The Masonic Lodge meets every first and third Thursdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: Boy Scillian, Worshipful Master; A. A. Harrison, Secretary.

T. B. H. LODGE

The T. B. H. Lodge meets every first and third Monday night of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR Sikeston Chapter No. 137

Regular meeting night second and fourth Thursday, 7:30 p. m., meets at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Miss Lillian Putnam, Worthy Matron and W. E. Hollingsworth, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Lucy Humphreys, Secretary.

REBEKAH LODGE NO. 533

Rebekah Lodge No. 533 meets every second and fourth Friday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. Ruth Pool, Noble Grand; Mrs. Allie White, Secretary. Visiting members always welcome.

MODERN WOODMAN

Modern Woodmen of America meet first and third Wednesday nights in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Consul, W. M. Rayburn; Advisor, J. A. Stovall; Banker, C. C. White; Clerk, W. C. Edwards; Escort, Leslie Rister; Watchman, C. F. Edwards; Sentry, George Adkinson; Trustee, V. I. Edwards.

ODD FELLOWS

Regular meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: John Skelton, Noble Grand; Elmos Taylor, Vice Grand; Charles Bethune, Recording Secretary; Sidney Schilling, Financial Secretary; C. C. White, Treasurer.

W. B. A.

The Woman's Benefit Association meets every second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Gussie Cole, President; Stella Moll, Vice President; Madge Johnson, Recording Secretary; Minnie Anderson, Treasurer; Birdie Fox, Financial Secretary; Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy.

THE MACCABEES

The Maccabees meet every first and third Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: T. A. Cunningham, Commander; Chas. Bethune, Past Commander; Harry Martin, Sergeant; E. H. Smith, Record Keeper.

JUNIOR WOODMEN

The Junior Woodmen Camp meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoons at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Junior Director Mrs. W. C. Edwards; Field Deputy Martha L. J. Edwards.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Meets on second and fourth Friday of each month. Oracle, Mrs. Olga Suchman; Recorder, Mrs. Blanche Wagner.

SERVICES FOR MIDDLE-AGE AND OLD FOLKS

Next Sunday night, March 26, at the residence of Elder John B. Huffman, on Highway 60, west of Trousdale's garage, in Frisco town, that minister will conduct special services for old folks and also for the middle-aged, but children and young folks can attend. Webster's International Dictionary says the middle-aged people are those from 30 to 50. So, then advanced middle-aged is from 50 to 60. When one is 60, then they are getting old, and not until they have attained that age.

It is amusing to note that a lot of young folks acquire the very unbecoming habit of calling people "old men and old women" at 45 or even 40, when they are just in the prime of life. So many young folks are about 40 years behind in intellectual ability, although many of them think they are superior to older folks. A great many of them are so deficient in the fundamental principles of education, but they can tell you all about all forms of worldliness and worldly pleasures.

Saturday night, March 25, "What is Entire Sanctification and What is it So Erroneously Termined?" "When Does One Attain that Much Coveted Experience?" Fully explained by Elder Huffman and Bible scholars are urged to attend this meeting.

Thursday night, March 23, "Backslidden in Heart" or "Thou Hast Left Thy First Love".

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JOHN B. HUFFMAN

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Minnie A. Jones and Susie E. Jones, by their certain deed of trust, dated the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1923, and recorded in Book 48 for recording Trust Deeds, at page 11-12, conveyed to the undersigned, IN TRUST, to secure the payment of the promissory note in said deed of trust described, the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All that part of Government Lot number two of the northwest quarter of section number two, in township number twenty-seven north, of range number fourteen east lying east of the middle line of the Blodgett and Cross Plains Public Road crossing said tract.

Also Government Lots number one and two of the northeast quarter of said section number two.

The land hereby conveyed contains in the aggregate two hundred sixteen and four-tenths acres, more or less, and is subject to drainage ditches as now located and constructed over and across said land.

AND WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of interest due on said note, and taxes due on said land, and the same now remains due and unpaid, by of said note has declared the enforcement of which the Legal holder tire indebtedness due and payable.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, will on

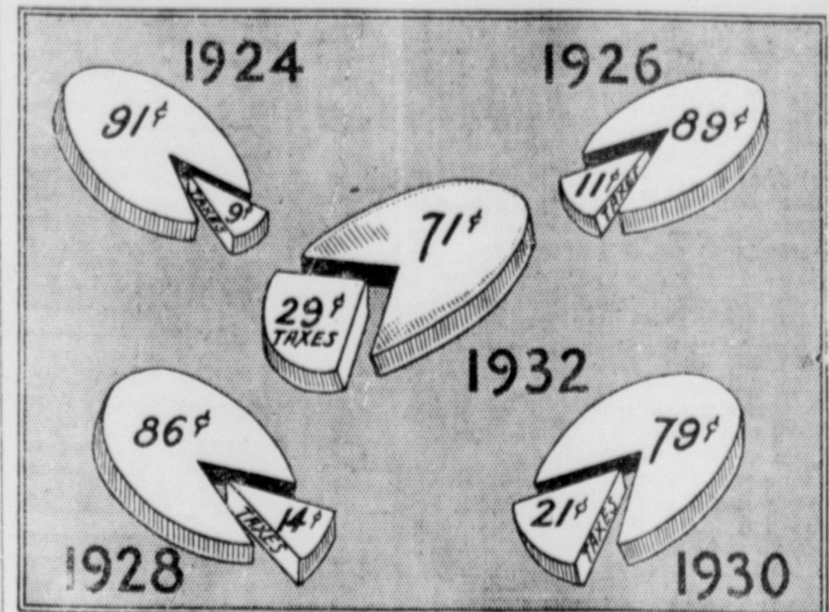
Tuesday, April 18, 1933, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the village of Benton, County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the cost of executing this trust.

WILBUR E. HOAG, Trustee.
February 24, 31; Mar. 7, 14

Mrs. O. E. Bess, who underwent a major operation several days ago, is getting along fine. The condition of Miss Edna Allard, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday afternoon, is satisfactory.

Taxes Consume Nearly One-Third of Average Dollar Spent for Gasoline

Twenty-nine cents of every dollar the average motorist spent for gasoline in 1932 went to pay State and Federal taxes! These levies reduced approximately by one-third the gasoline purchasing power of the dollar. Money with which the motorist could have bought a fourth gallon went to pay taxes on the first three. A car travelling 10 miles per gallon, went only 75 miles instead of 100 to the dollar!



Showing how gasoline taxes took 91¢ from every \$1 spent for gasoline in 1924, 89¢ in 1926, 86¢ in 1928, 79¢ in 1930 and 71¢ in 1932. At this rate, about 35¢ of the 1933 gasoline dollar will be tax!

Although tax reduction has been promised, government appears determined to make the motorist the "Forgotten Man." States are contemplating increases in gasoline tax rates this year. Congress appears to be inclined to continue, if not to increase, the 1¢ Federal gasoline tax supposed to expire July 1 next.

The gasoline tax first was imposed by Oregon on February 25, 1929, at 1¢ per gallon to finance roads. Cumulative federal, state, county, and community gasoline tax rates now range from 3¢ to 12¢ per

gallon. Gasoline tax revenues for 1932 are estimated at \$600,000,000.

At least \$100,000,000 was diverted from roads, and further diversions this year, combined with rate increases, further will load the tax burden upon the motorist unless he protests. Additional tax money paid by motorists was lost to tax evaders and gasoline bootleggers, government finding it impossible to collect such taxes at high rates.

This year the motorist will be asked to pay for a subterfuge for tax reduction, tax shifting—to the motorist!

H. E. MORRISON ACCEPTS NEW PRUDENTIAL JOB

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Morrison of Irvington, N. J., arrived here Tuesday afternoon for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Will Haman. Mr. Morrison is connected with the Prudential Insurance Co., and will be located after May 1 in Kansas City, Mo., as assistant branch manager. Mrs. Morrison and daughter, Betty Jo, will remain here until the close of the present school term.

The registration papers for Troop 32 of Charleston have been received in the Area office. Troop 32 has just completed two years of work under the direction of the Southeast Missouri Area Council. With an enrollment of 41 boys, it is

the largest troop in the Council and in addition has all of its boys in uniform. Of the 41 Scouts, 32 are re-registering and nine are new. Seventeen of the Scouts are first class and eight are second class.

Troop 32 is sponsored by the St. Henry's Catholic church. Many of its members are country boys and hence its meetings are held during the afternoon at the school rather than at night as is the case with most troops. The troop rated as satisfactory during 1931 and last year was one of the 3 superior troops of the Council.

The Scoutmaster is Ben W. Stricker and the committee is composed of Rev. J. R. Wieberg, O. J. Rolwing, Will Rolwing, Henry Renaud and Henry Stricker. The Scouts are: Alonzo Agent,

James Alvey, Edward Bruenderman, Leo Bruenderman, E. J. Burn, Robert Bradley, Charles Carr, Clinton Carr, Billy Carr, Bobby Carr, George Carr, Louis Carr, Alfred Carlisle, Herman Duenne, Tom Daniels, Charles Halter, Martin Halter, George Harvel, Freddie Hequembourg, Charles Hart, Joseph Keterer, Lawrence Leibic, George Morgan, Truman Merick, Joseph Merick, Theodore Pierceall, Billy Rolwing, U. G. Raffety, Delbert Renaud, Cornelius Rolwing, Norbert Rolwing, Ernest Stricker, Lawrence Stricker, Paul Stricker, Raymond Stricker, Lawrence Schaffer, Henry Schaffer, Jr., Clarence White, Dave White, Joe White and Andrew Williams.

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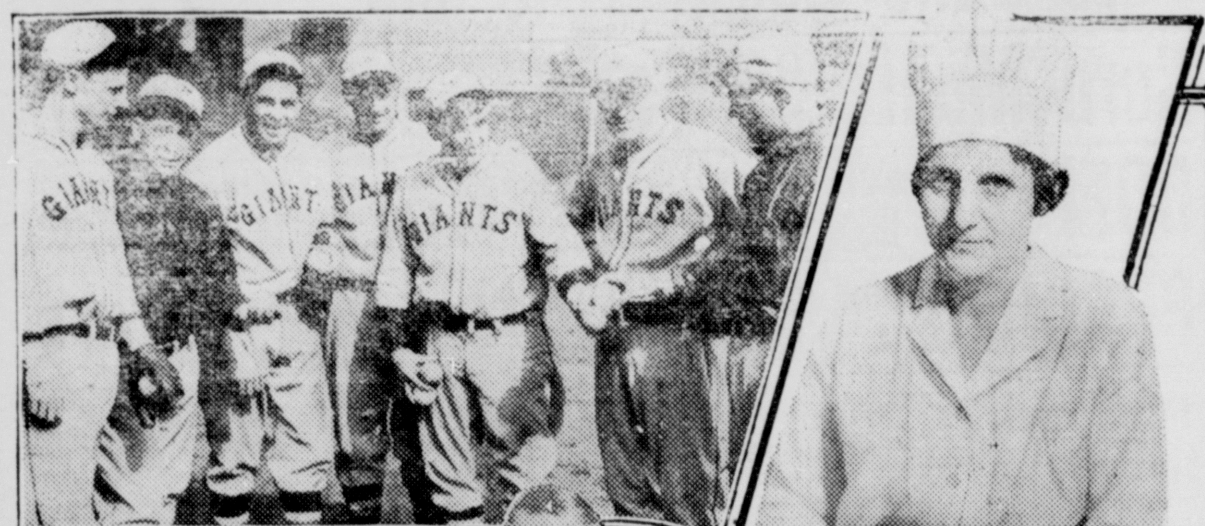
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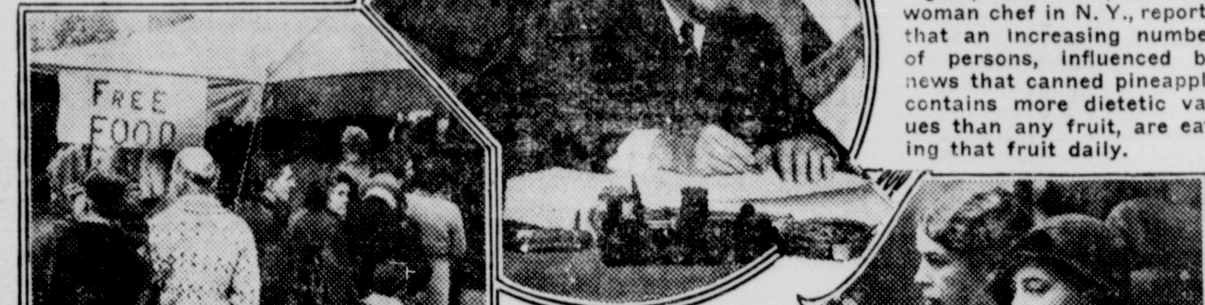
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GIANT FLINGERS—In the midst of the earthquake at Los Angeles Coach Clarke is distributing baseballs for the morning's workout. L. to r.: Spencer, Luque, Fitzsimmons, Shores, Clarke, Bell and Schumacher.



FREE FOOD

EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS—Lineup waiting to be fed at the Long Beach caffen erected to feed the homeless.



THE MEN OF THE HOUR—Our President with the Secretary of the Treasury.

FIRST LADY knits while Congress Acts—Mrs. Roosevelt, in the executive box in the House, during opening of special session of 73rd Congress. Besides Mrs. Roosevelt is Mrs. H. Morgenthau, Jr.

Charlotte Field, chef, Hotel Lexington, New York, the only woman chef in N. Y., reports that an increasing number of persons, influenced by news that canned pineapple contains more dietetic values than any fruit, are eating that fruit daily.

VANDERBILT HOTEL PREPARES!—The renowned Vanderbilt Hotel in New York City has installed full equipment for the return of beers and light wines.

S. E. MO. FUNERAL DIRECTORS VOTE AGAINST BURIAL ASSOCIATIONS

Forty members and prospective members of the eleventh district, Southeast Missouri Funeral Directors' Association, met here Monday night at the Del Key Hotel and voted as a body not to endorse "burial associations," and to discourage their formation. The chairman, Tony Holer of Cape Girardeau was instructed to appoint a committee, one member from each county in the association, to actively oppose illegitimate burial associations by urging action through their respective prosecuting attorneys. The Southeast Missouri group also went on record as endorsing the appointment on the State Board of Embalmers of Richard Reynolds, a

funeral director of Poplar Bluff. The Southeast Missouri organization will hold its next regular meeting in Poplar Bluff, it was decided here tonight. The meeting will consist of an afternoon "identical" session, and a night gathering. A committee of three will select a date later.

George W. Kirk, Charleston attorney, made the main address of the evening, speaking on "co-operation." The speaker pointed out the necessity of an organization in order to enhance and raise standards of the profession. Its value from a legislative standpoint, to combat unfair dealers and members was also mentioned. Mr. Kirk suggested the appointment of a legislative committee to contact other State associations with the view in mind of drafting appropriate laws in this State.

Other speakers during a round table discussion were unanimous in denouncing the encroachment of out-of-State promoters in the formation of burial associations in Southeast Missouri. Funeral directors on the Dunklin and Pemiscot County line, pointed out that Arkansas burial associations were writing memberships illegally, it was claimed, in this State. Under this plan, prospective customers are required to make a small down payment, most of which goes to the promoters. After that an "association" is formed, a charter secured, and assessments levied at stated periods to cover cost of funerals of members who die in the meantime. Lack of proper bonded protection for members of the association, and lack of proper direction, were two salient objections.

Those present included: S. A. Cotrell, J. G. Howell, three entertainers, Mrs. Joe Howell, Mrs. J. B. Carpenter, and Mrs. R. B. Stout; H. J. Welsh, T. C. Knight, W. L. Craig, Z. A. Heisserer, Clyde Poe, E. W. Landers, J. E. Strickland, C. O. Biggs, J. R. Reynolds, G. A. Dempster, E. W. Smith, E. S. Chiles, Mrs. Lulu Cooper, John Albritton, Glenn Wilson, A. C. Lansdell, L. L. Hamen, Clint H. Denman and Art L. Wallhausen, Sikeston newspaper men; Earl Husband, E. A. Meyers, C. M. Stuhl, L. Williams, S. C. Cracraft, Ed. H. Webb, Myron LaPee, G. W. Kirk, Charleston attorney; S. Myron Lee, F. D. Lair, Jr., S. P. Salmon, Charles L. Glass, Travis Shelby, Rev. E. H. Oreal, George Dempster, J. P. and J. T. Nunnlee, Jr., N. T. Phelps and Mrs. L. A. Richards.

DUST OF VOLCANO IN JAPAN EXPECTED TO REDUCE HEAT HERE

St. Louis, March 21.—St. Louis is expected to have a cooler summer this year because of an envelope of volcanic dust which is spreading eastward from Japan and is expected to surround the entire globe within the next two weeks, according to Roscoe Nunn, head of the Government Weather Bureau here.

The dust, caused by the recent eruption of the Aoban volcano in Japan, is expected to reach the stratosphere above the Hawaiian Islands this week. It is traveling with the upper air currents at 100 to 200 miles an hour.

Its effect will be to lower the average temperature from one to two degrees, which means a considerable difference in the temperature at certain intervals, especially during the summer. Nunn said the next two summers should be somewhat cooler than usual, the extent depending on the volume of dust.

A similar lowering of the temperature was expected following a volcanic eruption in South America two years ago, Nunn explained, but it failed to come about because the dust was not heavy enough.

The dust is expected to cause a reappearance of the Bishop's ring, first discovered in 1883, following the Krakatoa eruption, by Charles R. Bishop, founder of the Honolulu Museum. It is a reddish-brown sun halo, eight to ten degrees in width, and visible mostly during the middle of the day. The dust itself, which forms a veil between the earth and the sun, thus absorbing solar heat, is most noticeable during sunrise and sunset, when the sun is seen through a greater density of atmosphere. It has a decided effect on the coloring of sunsets and rainbows.

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MAN SOON TO PIERCE CURTAIN OF HEREAFTER, BRITISH VISITOR SAYS

The world is on the brink of new discoveries of which the ability to pick up the ether waves of sounds centuries past, the development of mental telepathy, and the piercing of the hitherto impenetrable curtain that shrouds the hereafter, are but an inkling, Lord Gorell, British statesman and former Undersecretary of State for Asia and a member of the British Labor party under Ramsay MacDonald, declared yesterday before the Junior League at its clubrooms, 4914 Maryland avenue.

Speaking on the subject, "What of the Future?" he chose to date the new age from 1914 and survey the amazing mechanical progress that has been made since that time which has influenced the entire thought and habits of peoples of the world. If a citizen of ancient Rome, of Elizabethan England and the grandfather of anyone present had met for conversation, the three of them would have had much in common and been able to speak to each other in understanding, he explained, but if a young man or woman of the present day should join the group his talk of modern inventions would be wholly unintelligible to the others.

Time and space according to former understanding has been annihilated in the last twenty years, he pointed out, and the present speed of transportation and communication would be beyond the comprehension of his grandfather.

"However," he said, "I believe we are only on the brink of the discoveries which the near future holds for us. Human life stayed about stationary for centuries after centuries and then suddenly was startled to life and within the memories of those now living have occurred the amazing change which have reconstructed the entire thought of the people today.

Among the scientific developments to be expected is the ability of the radio to transmit not only sound of the present but any that has occurred in the world, he said. Television is in its infancy and without doubt all houses of the future will have blank walls on which to throw the reflection of whatever one wishes to see anywhere in the world. Lacking a better word, he added, "telemell and telestete" might also be developed for the enjoyment of the senses.

Speed today is also in its infancy he prophesied, recounting how airplanes of the future may well light on roof tops, fold their wings, go down the elevator and be stored away in the basement like prams. Experiments to shoot passenger carriages through the air at great speed which is being tried out in Germany today may become feasible and a new means of travel, he said.

With all these changes, what is the future of the British Empire? he asked and continued that, regardless of what it was, it would never again be splendid isolation. Great Britain, which covers so many nationalities, races, colors and creeds, must develop a new nationality and the United States, with similar conditions, also must develop a new nationality that will embrace all divergent interests.

"And what the relations of these two great blocks of English speaking people will be, will be the future of the world. If they co-operate it will be to the advantage of civilization as well as to themselves." As the result of the mechanical changes in the world, the future will see changes in human thought including a new attitude toward women and religion. The rise of woman within the last generation has been one of the greatest changes the world has ever seen, he pointed out and in the future women will have an equal share in ruling the world. Religion will undergo a great revival in the future, perhaps not along the lines of the past, but there will be a new seeking of spiritual values to give life meaning, he declared.—Globe-Democrat.

KISS THEFT NO CRIME IN ARGENTINA, JUDGE SAYS

Buenos Aires, March 21.—Kissing a woman of "provocative" appearance without her consent does not call for punishment, Judge Gomez ruled here today.

"We have outlived the day when a kiss bestowed in such circumstances is considered an offense," the Judge said.

Those who have heard the Hog Ford Preacher's new sermon declare they like it much better than the one he used last year.—Commercial Appeal.

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A NEW ROSE FOR NATIONAL FLOWER SHOW



MISS HELENE CATRON of Richmond, Ind., with new rose "Better Times."

Among the scores of new varieties of flowers to be shown for the first time at the 14th National Flower and Garden Show in St. Louis, March 25-April 2, is the rose "Better Times," originated by Joseph H. Hill, of Richmond, Ind. Miss Catron, the pretty daughter of Robert G. Catron, one of the leading rose hybridizers of the United States, is shown holding a bunch of the gorgeous blossoms. "Better Times" is described as a brilliant cerise pink, much larger than its mother rose, the "Columbia," and of beautiful form and unusual fragrance. The National Flower and Garden Show will be attended by 15,000 florists and thousands of flower lovers from the United States and Canada. Exhibits valued at more than \$1,000,000 will be shown in the huge Arena, the entire show covering approximately 160,000 square feet. Cash prizes, totaling \$25,000, will be awarded for the best displays.

STATE TAX BOARD FOR \$429,277,621 ASSESSMENT CUT

Jefferson City, March 20.—The State Tax Commission recommended a decrease of \$429,277,621 in the assessed valuation of property, both real estate and personal, for the year 1933. This will make a total valuation of \$3,257,762,515.

Recommendations of the commission were handed to the State Board of Equalization today. Public utilities, privately owned stocks of railroads and merchants and manufacturers' assessments are still to be made. The recommendation of the commission is \$170,775,306 less than the amount fixed by county assessors. The principal decrease is in town lots and farms, the commission recommending a cut of about \$300,000,000 in these two classes.

Corporate companies other than banks form the only class of property for which an increase was recommended.

PATRIOTIC U. S. BOND ISSUE IS EXPECTED

New York, March 20.—Important banking circles in close touch with the problems facing future government financing would not be surprised if the Washington administration adopted the policy of a "patriotic" issue to be sold according to the "baby bond" plan, it was learned authoritatively today.

Such a program would require first an interest rate attractive to the public, and secondly the issuing of the bonds in small denominations of from \$50 up so that the small wage-earner would find it convenient to acquire them.

In this connection it was recalled that the Treasury is faced with several maturities of short-term issues, and it is doubted that an effort would be made to interest the general public in a government bond of early maturity. A continuation of the present procedure by which the banks furnish funds for such financing is expected.



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In the case of long-term financing, however, the public could conceivably be persuaded to become "partners" in the United States through the small bond route. Such a policy might fit the problem which the government faces in handling the fourth liberty 4½%, of which approximately \$5,000,000,000 are outstanding. If these are to be called in on October 15, a notice to that effect must be given by April 15.

WHITE HOUSE STARTS CHEAP MEALS TODAY

Washington, March 20.—The White House tomorrow will have the first of its "inexpensive, high-food content" meals.

The menu for luncheon, given by Mrs. Roosevelt at her press conference today, will be:

Hot stuffed eggs with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, prune pudding and coffee.

The luncheon is one of a group of menus for a week planned for Mrs. Roosevelt by Miss Flora Rose, director of home economics of Cornell University.

In her first interview in the White House, Mrs. Roosevelt said she intended to make the experience of serving some of the nutritional low-cost meals planned by Miss Rose, as an experiment in low-cost living.

The meal, the home economic experts figured, would cost 7½ cents per consumer if served to adults with coffee and 9½ cents each if served to children with milk.

SMUT TREATMENT FOR OATS YIELDS RETURN

Smut often makes a heavy reduction in oat yield. Seed from a field free of smut should be used if possible, but in case the seed is from an infected field, it may be treated with a formaldehyde treatment according to Agent Furry.

Put one pint of formaldehyde in 15 gallons of water, moisten the oats while shoveling them. Just enough moisture should be used to make the grain damp all over, cover up with a canvas or sacks for several hours, in order to hold the formaldehyde fumes in. In case the oats cannot be sown immediately they should be stirred to prevent sprouting. One pint will treat about 50 bushels of oats.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BIG OPENING

Harry Galloway transacted business in Risco Monday.

Little Danny Joe Parker is ill with the measles.

Mark Sutton and D. O. Miller were Sunday night visitors of Jno. Allie.

Ida Wilson shopped in Sikeston last Saturday.

Geneva Phillips has gone to Risco, where she will reside a while and work.

Zelpha DeWitt is spending the week with Mrs. Faye Galloway.

The New Madrid County grade school pupils met at York school last Friday for examinations.

Vernell Phillips of Matthews spent the past week-end with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williamson.

Finis DeWitt motored to East Prairie Monday to transact business.

Rev. Evans filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

80 FARMERS ATTEND MULTIPLE HITCH PLAN

Two demonstrations on the Multiple Hitch for hitching four or more horses to plows were demonstrated by T. E. Ewing, of the College of Agriculture and County Agent Furry, last week. One of these meetings was held at a farm of Simon Bollinger near Oran, which was attended by thirty-four farmers, while the one held at the farm of Sayers Tanner had forty-six attending. Those present were well pleased with the demonstration, as the hitch eliminated all side drafts from the plow, saving 15 to 25 per cent of the horsepower, also the plows ran smoother, and performed a better job.

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Horses are so hitched that more air can get to them in hot weather, so that they may do more work without stopping. The hitch also allows the use of 2 and 3-bottom plows, so that one man can do the work of two.

Among those who attended the meeting, who said they were going to use the hitch was James Jones and Chris Tawfall, northwest of Sikeston.

Jeff Potlocks fears that his third to the oldest boy is not in real good health as yesterday when they were in town the boy called quits after he'd eaten only 17 slightly shop-worn bananas.—Commercial Appeal.

The Tombstone Agent and the Deputy Coroner Monday at Thunderation. Clab Hancock says like enough they were holding an inquest of some sort, as he was told the town is dead.—Commercial Appeal.

A tramp sign painter who jitted through Tonkawa, (Okla.) won the admiration of the editor of the News by just one little idea he had painted on the side of his car. It read: "If it doesn't pay to advertise your business, then advertise it for sale."

Newspapers are contributing daily to the stimulation of thought and the upbuilding of human knowledge.

SPECIAL

Ladies Leathed Caps 15c pair attached

Heller Shoe Shop

Opposite Dye Hotel

KROGER STORES

PURE PRESERVES	Country Club Brand Full Strawberry, Cherry 16 oz. jar	10c
Pure Cane Sugar	10 lbs.	44c
Corn Meal	10 lb. bag	8c
COFFEE	Jewel 3 lb. 50c French 2 lb. 45c C. Club 1 lb. 25c	
PEACHES	Del Monte—Country Club Sliced or Halves 2 No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
Tomatoes	Standard Pack 4 No. 2 cans	25c
Corn	Pet or C. Club 1 tall can or 2 small cans	5c
MILK		
Campbell's BEANS	4 cans	19c
Palmolive SOAP	4 bars	22c
Country Club Catsup	Large 14 oz. bottle	10c
C. Club Raisins	Seedless or Seeded 2 pkgs.	15c
All Flavors JELLO	3 pkgs.	21c
BANANAS		2 dozen 25c
COUNTRY CLUB ROLL BUTTER		1 lb. 19c
SUGAR CURED BACON	Half or Whole	1 lb. 10c
LONGHORN CHEESE		2 lbs. 27c
PURE SWEET OLEO		3 lbs. 25c
MILCHER HERRING		9 lb. Keg 93c
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS		Per dozen 10c
Fresh Tomatoes, lb.		10c
Leaf Lettuce, lb.		10c
Onions, bunch		5c
Head Lettuce, 2 for		15c
FRESH STRAWBERRIES		per pint 17c
Country Clubb Tomato Juice	4 cans	19c
BULK OATS	90 lb. bag	\$1.69
Country Club Red Pitted Cherries	Full No. 2 can	10c
SUPER SUDS	2 pkgs.	15c
Country Club Fancy Corn	3 No. 2 cans	25c
Argo Starch	1 lb. package 3 lb. package	8c 23c
Macaroni Spaghetti	elbows sea shells 4 lbs.	25c

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

Washington.—The banking crisis through which the nation is passing illustrates better than language the delicacy of balance that exists in normal times in the country's financial structure and the money that we use in daily life. An object lesson has been furnished also in the methods developed by the federal government to deal with the problem, for those methods show clearly how a misstep or a slip would wreck all that has been accomplished, including restoration of public confidence.

It has been, and continues to be, an ordeal by fire or whatever methods they used of old as a test, for President Roosevelt and his secretary of the treasury, William H. Woodin. Thus far, Mr. Woodin has retained his sense of humor, and it appears due to that fact alone that he has been able to last under the strain of the perilous period.

As time passes since the memorable night of March 5, when the President, by proclamation, closed the country's banks, and when he called the congress into extraordinary session, it became more evident that the country could not know the real danger of the situation at its worst. That accounts for much of the secrecy experienced during the several days succeeding March 5, when the treasury was unable to tell fully what was happening. There had to be a period in which to survey the situation and consider as quietly as frightened men could, what the best course was.

In other words, to save the banking structure from wreckage and hold the currency of the nation up in the faith of the people, drastic action was required.

It became evident immediately after the decision had been reached to close the banks until legislative remedies could be enacted, that the most difficult job lay ahead. The banks could be closed with ease, but they could not be opened with the same celerity. So a group of earnest men, government officials, bankers and economists, set to work to find out the way.

Those men recognized that public confidence was shaken. It had been disturbed by isolated cases such as had occurred in Michigan and in Maryland. These had resulted in hundreds of thousands of people rushing to the banks to withdraw their money. That was natural. Whether it was right or wrong to be a hoarder does not figure here. The condition happened, and in order to reopen the banks, there had to be a measure of confidence re-established.

Here is where the emergency banking legislation enters the picture. It proposed to make sufficient funds available so that the banks could have all of the cash they needed to pay out when their depositors called for it. Unless the banks could do that, there was no use to reopen them; if they could do that, nearly all of us were made to feel that there was no necessity for taking our money out of the bank, except, of course, the money that we had to spend for food and clothes and ordinary expenses.

Secretary Woodin several times has expressed his amazement at the calm demeanor of the American people in the crisis.

He said he believed that no other people in the world would have accepted the situation with the same philosophical calmness and understanding that marked their attitude in the circumstance of a Presidential order that closed all banks at one stroke of the pen. It made solution of the problem much easier. Of that there can be no doubt.

It may be several months before banking, as we have known it in normal times, will be operating again. But that should not be discouraging. The banking operations that are not going to go forward as they used to will be of the type that does not interfere with the bulk of the folks. Ordinary transactions can even now be carried out through the banks without the slightest hitch. The story it tells is one of accomplishing what many observers here feared were insurmountable difficulties when they first arose.

There was much that was not written for the metropolitan press in the stress of the perilous week of March 5. Things happened so fast and the dangers were so grave that many trained newspaper correspondents found themselves at a loss to present the picture. They were handicapped, of course, by the secrecy that the officials found necessary and consequently there was confusion. Hence, it appears likely that some months must elapse before there can be an analysis of the circumstances. At least, there must be more time before we can learn from the experience of these events what the lessons were and what can be done to prevent a recurrence of the dangers and the unwise moves, if there were such in

the decisions of the administration.

Sound money advocates have expressed much fear over the emergency banking legislation that was enacted by congress with a speed that has been equalled only in war time. It is true that the law is nothing but wide open inflation. None denies it, anywhere. The sound money group, however, are not so fearful of the law as they would be if it were enacted as a permanent policy. Their only concern now is, and they seem justified in it, over the question whether the emergency provisions will be withdrawn at the proper time. The law provides that its emergency sections may be withdrawn by Presidential proclamation, which would be an action restoring the former currency basis. If the currency is issued under its provisions slowly there ought not to be any bad effects, according to the experts on money questions.

President Roosevelt is going forward in carrying out his promise to reorganize the government as though he intended to accomplish something. Heads are falling everywhere; new faces are appearing with a suddenness that is quite unusual even after a change in administration, and plans are being formulated that are announced as definitely in the direction of money saving in the cost of government.

It must be stated, however, that the appointments thus far, for the most part, have been generally recognized as "plums." They are the higher-ups. Some animosity is being aroused, and it is possible that it will spread to congress where politicians want, and are counting upon, their share of the pie. Rifts may result. At any rate, the President has moved boldly on his appointments, thus far, just as he moved with boldness in dealing with the banking crisis.

Attention should be called, in passing, however, that in the banking crisis, Secretary Woodin relied to an amazing extent upon the advice and co-operation of the men who had preceded him in charge of the treasury. Ogden L. Mills, former secretary, has participated in all of the many conferences.

Respecting this sharing of the labor, there is gossip around Washington that Mr. Mills and his associates had worked out the program for closing the banks and for their reopening on a new basis, just as has been done, but that President-elect, declined to sanction the plan. None knows, of course, whether this is true. It can be dismissed, therefore, as being among the things that are most interesting, if true.

The new administration, apparently is going to have nothing to do with crop price stabilization.

No Crop Price Stabilization (Henry Morgenthau, Jr., who is the new chairman of the Federal Farm board, is dead set against it. He wants to get the government out of the field as quickly as he can. And with the power he is understood to have from the hands of the President, there remains little chance that Mr. Morgenthau contemplates indulging in any operations such as the previous Farm board employed to keep prices up.

It might be said in connection with Mr. Morgenthau's appointment, that eventually he will blossom out as the agricultural spokesman for the president. He may even overshadow the secretary of agriculture, Henry A. Wallace. That, of course, is a guess, but President Roosevelt wants to amalgamate all of the various agencies having to do with farm credit and make them function as one unit. Supervision of this work is slated to be placed in Mr. Morgenthau's hands, and it takes no stretch of the imagination to foresee the trend of events.

Of course, one of the reasons why the rearrangement was planned, it was stated, is to effect savings of government money. The President thinks such an organization will not be so expensive to operate. But it remains to be seen whether this will be true.

The experienced observers in Washington take the position that it is easy to see where savings can be made in eliminating useless or surplus agencies of the government. Yet, it is not so easy to attain those savings. Payrolls in government offices, once established, nearly always have a tendency to grow, and the politicians proceed to fill places as fast as they can and to create new jobs where possible. The result is, and it applies to the proposed unification of farm credit agencies as well as others, those now on the payroll are more than likely to stay. How they will be squeezed off is something that none here have been able to answer to my satisfaction.

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The American Legion Supports President

Indianapolis, Ind., March 20.—Louis Johnson, national commander of the American Legion, has issued the following message to the 10,709 posts of the Legion, calling upon them to support the President of the United States:

"On the day following the new President's inaugural oath I pledged the million men of the American Legion to give their utmost loyalty and help in the complex and difficult problems now facing the chief executive. I stated, then, in a nation wide broadcast in which the President participated, that the American Legion wants nothing more than to be of service to America in this situation as our members were in 1917-18."

"The time to render that service has arrived. Congress has given to the President the authority to put into effect the economies the President believes necessary to restore the financial stability of our country. This new legislation is fraught with gravest consequences to the disabled veteran. The President, under the authority given him, has powers of life and death over thousands of men who once gladly offered their lives in a period of national emergency."

"The Legion has every faith in the discretion, fairness and the justice with which the President will deal with this problem—involving as it does in many instances the need for compassion and mercy."

"The President needs the support of every loyal American and today I am calling upon the 10,709 Legion Posts and our one million members throughout our great organization to uphold the pledge that I have made as the National Commander of the American Legion. I am asking that special meetings be held by every Legion Post where it will officially express, by a resolution, such loyalty and utmost help. Many of our Posts already have taken the initiative and set dates for such meetings."

"In addition I am tendering to the President of the United States the benefit of exhaustive studies the Legion has made throughout the years and the entire facilities of the Legion's National Rehabilitation Committee, that he may have direct contact with the expert advice and experience of these American Legion officials who have devoted their lives to the rehabilitation of the disabled veterans of the World War."

"There is no question of Legion loyalty. The patriotism of every member has been proved in his War service and in his peace time devotion to the welfare of our country, as evidenced by his membership in the Legion. In this hour of emergency we are but eager to serve the Stars and Stripes again under whatever orders our new commander in chief may give. Many may disagree with the new law, but now in this crisis we must take his orders. We have never asked anything for ourselves but what we felt was just and what was first proposed by the American people through their representatives in Congress. We have fought long and hard for the proper care of our disabled comrades, and they will always remain our first and greatest obligation save only God and Country."

"Our President is confronted with problems as great as ever faced the chief executive of the United States at the beginning of his administration. He has not faltered in action needed as he sees it. Like a brave soldier in battle

he is giving unstintingly of himself. Yet, with all his leadership and fine courage, he cannot win the war on the depression, and he cannot lead us back to the mountain tops, unless all citizens accord him their utmost help. The need for patriotism is as urgent today as it was in 1917-18. Our Nation needs a reawakened spirit of unity and confidence. Our citizens need a reinspired willingness to follow the leadership of our duly elected chief executive. The American Legionnaire is that kind of a citizen. It is the purpose of our organization to set an example for all citizens to follow in giving to our President and Government our utmost faith and assistance, whenever it is needed and whatever the necessary cost in sacrifice may be, including life itself."

"I again pledge the Legion to fulfill its preamble declaration of service to God and Country, and to 'keep on keeping on.'"

JONES BILL TO AID DRAINAGE AREA NOW LAW

A news dispatch from Jefferson City announced that Gov. Park had signed a tax relief bill sponsored by Sen. Langdon R. Jones, of Kennett, and had presented the pen to the senator.

This bill, known as Senate Bill No. 34, caused a hot fight in the Senate, the members from the larger cities opposing it as they do all bills intended to give tax relief to farm lands. Sen. Jones fought a similar bill through the legislature, two years ago and then Gov. Caulfield vetoed it because he considered it in violation of the constitution. The features objected to by Gov. Caulfield were omitted from the present measure.

Its main feature relieves assessed benefits to lands in drainage districts from assessment for taxation. For instance, a farm that is assessed \$5000, may also have been assessed \$3000 benefits by a drainage district. Under the present regulations, the land must pay taxes on its actual assessed value of \$5000 and also on the benefit assessment of \$3000. Also it must pay the drainage taxes on the assessed benefits, making it necessary for the farm owner to pay double taxation on the assessed benefits. Senator Jones' bill provides that no taxes shall be collected on the assessed benefits until the drainage taxes have been paid out.

In drainage districts this new law will bring a material reduction of taxes on lands that are highly taxed for drainage purposes, and it is claimed that it will bring more direct relief to such lands than anything that has been done for the farmer since the depression set in.

Senator Jones got another bill through the Senate that is now in the House. It may fail of passage if a large number of rural members drop out because their pay has fallen to \$1. a day.—Cape Missourian.

Know the leading citizens of the world by patronizing your city library.

It Takes More Than Salts, Calomel, Mineral Waters, Oils, or Laxative Pills to Arouse a Sluggish Liver

They Give Only Temporary Relief From Constipation and Biliousness, Because They Have No Effect Whatever on the Liver or Its Production of Bile

Bile is nature's own laxative and your stomach and bowels require at least one quart of fresh bile every day to keep them clean, pure, free from fermentation, putrefaction, gas and disease germs.

When your liver becomes torpid or sluggish the bile stagnates and stops flowing freely. The contents of your bowels become the breeding place for germs and poisons; your food does not digest—it just ferments and decays in the bowels. The blood absorbs these poisons and you suffer from constipation, gas, sick headaches, biliousness, nervousness and sour stomach.

Sargon Soft Mass Pills will remove the cause of this condition and purify your entire system in nature's way. They are not like any other medicine you have ever taken. They are so gentle, thorough and natural in their action that there is nothing about them to remind you that you have ever taken a medicine, and most remarkable of all you gradually reduce the dose until you no longer require a laxative at all.

Five years ago it was generally believed that calomel and laxative drugs stimulated the liver, but modern science has proved that calomel, salts, mineral waters, oils and other laxatives have no effect whatever on the liver.

Sargon Soft Mass Pills act directly on the liver because they

contain two amazing substances which highest medical authorities agree are the only effective stimulants to the bile-producing activity of the liver known to modern science. These substances stimulate and invigorate the liver to cleanse and purify itself through increasing its production of bile. This fresh bile immediately starts to work neutralizing acids and poisons, stopping fermentation and decay, cleansing and purifying the bowels and sweeping out accumulated poisons.

Unless you have tried Sargon Soft Mass Pills you can have no idea of the effects produced by this natural cleansing of your liver and bowels. It makes you feel years younger, stronger, healthier and happier. It brings back life and color to faded eyes and cheeks, restores the appetite and sound digestion—gives you a new outlook on life itself.

Insist on genuine Sargon Soft Mass Pills. Don't be misled. There are only two known substances which will actually stimulate a torpid or sluggish liver to cleanse and purify itself by increasing its production of bile. Sargon Soft Mass Pills contain both of these substances and no other advertised medicine on the American market today does contain them.

Only 60c for a full 30-day treatment. At your druggist, or write G. F. Willis, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

GALLOWAY DRUG STORE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(Mrs. W. H. Deane)

Ruby Jackson, Ford salesman of Cairo, was in Matthews Monday. A large number from Matthews went to Sikeston Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Miss Betty Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford, Misses Adele Depro and Madge Mainord attended the show in Sikeston Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zimmer visited with relatives in Advance Saturday and Sunday.

C. C. Buchanan of Sikeston was a Matthews visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koche of Canolou were Matthews visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and sons, Jimmie and Gene Dewey, visited with relatives in Lutesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ghmeinhart and children visited with relatives near Oak Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunott and children near Kewanee visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. W. Zimmer and Mrs. Brit McGee shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman last

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alsop motor to Essex last Thursday evening to take Mrs. Alsop's mother, Mrs. W. H. Deane, to Dr. J. P. Brandon for treatment.

Mrs. H. Warren and Hall Puckett of LaForge were Matthews visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd and Mrs. Ruby Yates of Portageville visited with relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

George Smart, deputy sheriff of Morehouse, had business in Matthews, Monday.

The Sophomores entertained the Seniors Thursday evening with a chicken roast, east of Matthews.

Mrs. G. D. Englehart and sons, Jimmie Louis and Gene Dewey, Mrs. Don Story and Mrs. Charles Lumsden shopped in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

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THE CHURCH WORLD

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Hours of Masses:
Sundays—7:30 and 9:30
June to October 7:00 and 9:00
Holy Days—6:00 and 9:00
Daily Mass,
Fr. Thos. R. Woods

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH
Highway 60, west of Frisco depot.
Services at the Free Pentecost Church every Wednesday and Saturday nights. Sunday school 10

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school—9:45. R. A. McCord, superintendent.
Sunday morning services—10:45

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Services are held each Sunday morning. Meets with Miss Daisy Garden, North New Madrid Street.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 26, 1933.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away." (Rev. 21:1).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Take heart, dear sufferer, for this reality of being will surely appear sometime and in some way. There will be no more pain, and all tears will be wiped away. When you read this, remember Jesus' words: 'The kingdom of God is within you.' This spiritual consciousness is therefore a present possibility" (p. 573).

The services in their entirety are broadcast each Sunday over KMOX, St. Louis, at 11 a. m. Radio programs under the direction of Christian Science Committee on Publication for Missouri, each Tuesday morning, 11:15 to 11:30, over Station WHB (890 kc), Kansas City.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School—9:45. Classes for all.
Morning worship—10:45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Grinding in the Prison House."
Epworth League—6:45.
Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Retaining Faith Thru Changing Conditions".
The public invited to worship with us.
E. H. OREAR, Pastor

CO-WORKERS
The Co-Workers of the local Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Keith, with a large attendance. The regular routine of business was transacted, after which a social hour was enjoyed. The place for the next meeting will be announced at a later date.

EBERT-KREADY TO HOLD BAZAAR SATURDAY

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society of the local Methodist church will hold a bazaar, Saturday, in the basement of the church. The bazaar will start at 1 o'clock and the ladies will have for sale, chickens, candy, cakes, brown bread, home-made bread, rolls and doughnuts. The public is invited.

L. A. W. CLASS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The L. A. W. Class of the First Christian church will hold its meeting on next Tuesday night, March 28, at the home of Mrs. T.

F. Baker on Ruth Street. Mrs. Fred Kirby, assistant hostess. A "backward party" will be given at this time, and all members of the class are invited to be present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:30 Jack Johnson, Superintendent.
Morning worship—11:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Church Quitter".
B. Y. P. U.—6:30.
Evening worship—7:30. Subject: "A Noble Boast".
Special music at both services.
The public is invited to worship with us.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor
A large attendance has been present each evening this week at the B. Y. P. U. training school being held at the church. Next Sunday an associational wide B. Y. P. U. rally will be held in this church at 2:30 o'clock. This school will close Sunday and next week a like school will be held in every church in the Charleston Association.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study—9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship—11:00.
Bible Study for young and old—6:45.
Proficient teachers for all classes.
Also proficient song directors. Good congregational singing. An invitation is extended to all to meet with us on the first day of the week. (Acts 20:7).

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear husband and father, James R. Bishop, who went to be with Jesus one year ago, March 27, 1932.
One year has passed since our loved one
From us was taken away.
Our hearts are yet full of sorrow
And the loneliness lingers today.
We know he has sweet rest with Jesus,
But, oh! how he suffered while here.
Our love is a love everlasting,
For him, one we cherished so dear.
Sadly missed by
Wife and Children

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(By Doris James)
Mrs. Dona Williams of Miner visited friends in Morehouse Saturday evening.
Claude Allen of Gray Ridge looked after business in Morehouse Tuesday.

Loren Blaylock of St. Louis is visiting his mother, Mrs. Addis Martin.
Mrs. A. F. Stanley of LaForge visited friends here Saturday.
C. A. Goolsby and Sam Billingsby of Kewanee, had business in Morehouse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James and daughters, Misses Frances, Louise and Doris, and Miss Flora Williams motored to Birds Point, Sunday.

Sheriff S. J. Harris and Deputy George Smart of New Madrid had business in Morehouse, Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Biernert attended a benefit bridge party in Sikeston Friday evening, given by the Catholic ladies.

Jesse Wilkins of New Madrid had business in Morehouse Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Burnett of Canolau visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers and daughter, Delores, of Portageville visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Case, last Thursday.

Wm. James and Wade Tucker transacted business in Benton, Wednesday evening.

Rep. J. S. Wallace spent the week-end visiting homefolks.
Miss Nellie Reynolds is teaching in our school this week for Mrs. Margaret Cain, who is seriously ill.

A. W. Colyer looked after business matters in Dexter, Tuesday.
Deputy Sheriff Wm. James, Mrs. Hazel Stewart, Henry Fox and Mrs. G. R. Fisher had business in Poplar Bluff Tuesday.

Mrs. D. E. Darnell, Mrs. G. R. Fisher, Mrs. Geo. Boone, Mrs. A. C. Whitner and Mrs. Fred Leming were shoppers in Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Harry Luer of Cape Girardeau looked after business matters in Morehouse Tuesday.

Mrs. Byron Patterson, Mrs. Henry Hart and Mrs. Will Murphy shopped in Sikeston Friday.

O. D. Edwards and daughter, Miss Virginia, spent the week-end with the former's sister and her husband, Mrs. W. B. Lacy and Mr. Lacy, of the Commercial Hotel in Kennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben "Tobe" Minich have announced their wedding which took place in Jonesboro, Ill., June 23, of last year. Mrs. Minich before her marriage was Miss Juanita Towery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Towery. Minichs is a son of Mrs. Seth Minichs, both of this place. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dillion. Their many friends wish them much happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards had as their guests, Sunday, W. O. Owent of St. Louis, Miss Vanita Edwards of New Madrid, Mr. and Mrs. no. Edwards and children of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cerney of East St. Louis.

Jack Fitzgerald of Sikeston was in Morehouse Saturday evening.

Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

(By Zelma Kem)
Geneva Verra and Albert Tetley, Carl Watson, George Virden, Alfred Pearson and Clarence Collins were guests of Hershell Newman, Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Crosno met with a painful accident last week, when she stepped on a nail and injured her foot badly.

Nora Cowgur entertained a number of friends Saturday night with a party.

Emmett Tetley is visiting his parents and other relatives here this week.

Mr. Haywood of Canolau was the Saturday guest of Owen Johnson.

The small son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heuser have been critically ill.

Hazel Harden was the Sunday guest of Sylvia Harden of White Oak vicinity.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Townsend is critically ill.

George Johnson was a Canolau visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Kem has been on the sick list the past week.

Louis Kem and son, Randolph, and Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and daughter shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Gladys Johnson, Louise and Zelma Kem spent Sunday with Edwyna and Lois Johnson.

Raymond Johnson spent Sunday night with John H. Johnson.

The play, "An Old Fashioned Mother", which was to be given at the Greer school house Saturday night by the cast of this community, was postponed on account of the rain.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brashear, Misses Marie and Mary Jane Marshall of Charleston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilhelm and little son, Bobby Gene, of Farnfield visited Sunday at the E. G. Andrews home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gipson accompanied their daughters, Mrs. Virgin Morrison and Miss Ina Gipson of Sikeston, to Cape Girardeau on business, Monday.

Messrs. R. H. Leslie, M. Brashear, William and Ernest Mize were among the business visitors in Sikeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McCullough and daughter, Justine, of New Madrid were dinner guests of Mrs. Phoebe Black, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Darter and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darter went to Fisher, Ark., Saturday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darter, Sunday.

Mrs. Cynthia Cummins has been very sick the past week, but is somewhat improved now.

L. W. Revelle spent Sunday at Essex with the family of Dennis Revelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Revelle of Cape Girardeau are living with L. W. Revelle and drive to their work at Cape Girardeau each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Daugherty and Mrs. Flora Daugherty were at Vanduser Sunday to get acquainted with the new daughter-in-law, the Harry Daugherty home.

Miss Leda Mae Daugherty, of the grade school faculty, is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and baby of Charleston visited Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strayhorn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkpatrick and H. P. Kirkpatrick of Benton visited relatives at Charleston Sunday.

Mrs. Harris Foster and daughter, Dorothy Lee, Robert Foster, J. R. Lee, Jr., Maxine Daugherty, Eloise Stallings, Misses Mary and Annie Foster, Mildred and Florence Parker, Truman Foster and Byron Hitt are attending the B. Y. P. U. Training School being held at Sikeston each night this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Smith of Charleston visited the former's mother, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Sunday afternoon.

An all-day quilting was held at the Masonic Hall by members of the Eastern Star Tuesday to quilt.

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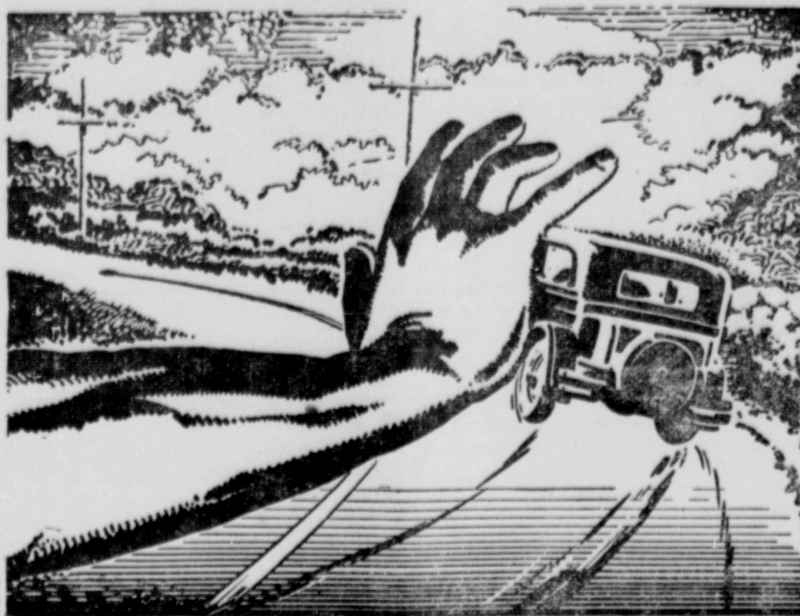
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Bumpy roads that cause cars to jitter and lose traction; rain, sleet, snow, oil and gravel which cause cars to skid; crowns in the road, or even flat curves, which conspire with speed to let the laws of gravitation and centrifugal force operate and destroy those who fail to observe them—these are responsible for thousands of deaths, tens of thousands of injuries and mangled cars, according to figures of The Travelers Insurance Company covering last year's causes of 745,300 automobile accidents, 29,000 deaths, and 904,800 persons injured.

In 1932 out of a total of 612,200 automobile accidents which involved improper actions of drivers, 61,500 of the mishaps resulted from cars going off roadways. The deaths from these accidents numbered 3856 and persons injured, non-fatally, numbered 71,140.

Data on the direction of cars involved in accidents show that 23,250 resulted from skidding, and that 1270 persons were killed and 34,020 were injured, many of whom were maimed for life. The speed laws may not be enforced but the laws of physics are always enforced.

Missouri Century of Progress Commission to attract the attention of the world to the fact that Missouri is the home of the greatest saddle horses in the world. Pictures of three of these outstanding horses are being sought, and a place is expected to be found for them in the Missouri exhibit at Chicago. Rex McDonald is the most outstanding of the three, and most champion show horses trace back to him. Chief of Longview is another of these great horses, and these two were world famous as champion gaited saddle horses. Roxie Highland is the world's champion three-gaited mare. No State in the Union has produced such outstanding animals, and it is thought that these are worthy of a place in Missouri's exhibit.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL
Mrs. W. C. Barnett of Peoria, Ill., came last Saturday to be with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Barker, who was injured in an automobile accident two weeks ago. Miss Barnett is convalescing nicely.

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Combed shirts, fast colors, shorts. Real underwear values. Special, each

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Athletic underwear. All sizes, well made; 25c values. Special, each

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All leather retain. Black or brown. Composition soles

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Fast Color Prints 7 1/2c
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Rayon Bed Spreads 85c
80x108 Rayon Spreads, scalloped, rose, green, orchid, blue; real value

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Well made, very clever styles; sizes 2 to 6, fast colors; 39c values. Special

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Just imagine! New Silk Dresses, just unpacked—very pretty styles; puffed sleeves. Solids and prints. Sizes 14 to 20. Special

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Children's Silk Dresses 98c
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Broadcloth slips; limited quantity of 25 dozen. Special

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